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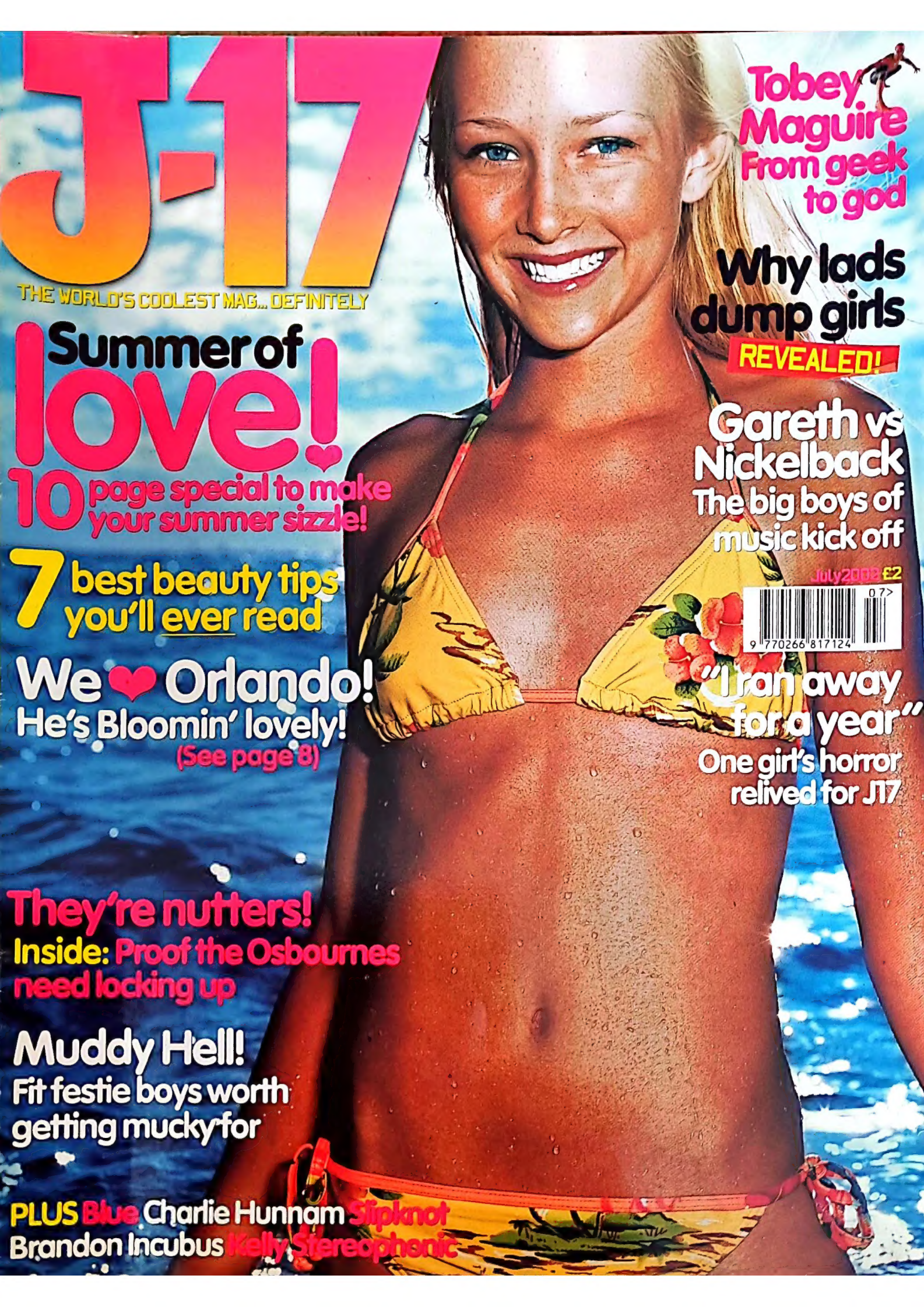
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Make sure you're sitting down when you turn to our hot *Spider-Man* special on p36. With Tobey looking tastier than a tub of Ben & Jerry's and bloomin' gorge Orlando Bloom on p8, you'll need a minute to get your breath back!

Got an end of term party coming up? Check out The Hip List on p92 for the ultimate in perfect party clobber. Threads sorted, what about a date? Use our cut-out-and-keep Summer Pulling Pack on p54 to bag the boy of your dreams. Not even Tobey or Orlando will be able to resist them! Here's to sunshine and loadsa fun! Don't forget to contact us at [sarah.williams@emap.com](mailto:sarah.williams@emap.com).

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# teenage postbag

Hey there, Stu artboy here. I've put all my pens in rainbow order and sorted my rulers into neat piles. And now I can answer your letters. What a treat! Thanks girls!

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## THE WAR CONTINUES...



I am writing to agree with Sophie (June issue). I wear baggy trousers and customised tops and it seems some people have a serious issue with this! My mates and I have been hassled by 'townie' girls on quite a few occasions. I would just like to say - as politely as possible - to anyone doing this:

1. If I want your fashion advice, I'll ask for it.
2. Please find something better to do - by yelling at strangers, you lower yourself, not them.
3. Whatever happened to girls sticking together?!

Sorry if this sounds like a massive rant, it just gets to me that such prejudices are formed over clothes and can be really upsetting.

**Louise, south London**

You're not ranting, Louise, you're making a very important point. Without getting all *Dawson's* on y'all, it doesn't matter what music you're into or what clothes you wear, it's the kinda person you are that counts. See, nice people like you get rewarded with CD players!

## THAT'S ME IN THE SPOTLIGHT

I flicked to your 'Festival Fever' feature with a picture of the Reading Festival and to my surprise there I was in the crowd! I'm well chuffed cos J17's my fave mag! But I must admit I wasn't too keen to show loads of people cos I look all red and

sweaty. This year I'm going to practise my pose and be right at the front with a cheesy grin! **Incubus fan** We're proud of any reader who'll get down the front at Reading. Anyone else spotted themselves in the

pages of J17? We wanna hear from ya!

## RANT ON!

I'm just writing in to say how cool are those girls from *Rant* magazine (June issue)! My dream is to see my own magazine in the shops. It's given me the inspiration to start my own with my mates. Thanks girls! **Charlene via e-mail**



No Haterz of So Solid here then

## SO SOLID CRUSH

I wanna big up So Solid! And I think you should too by putting a purse-size pic of Kaish in your Teenage Postbag.

**Rachel, Essex**

Short and sweet letter, Rachel, so here's a pic of Kaish with your name on it.

## HELLA GOOD

Just when you think you can't stand the Beckhams they come up with a lovely idea. Their World Cup bash to raise money for the NSPCC has made me think a lot differently about them. Well done Victoria and David. **Deena, by e-mail** Yeah, the Poshes do get a tough ol' time in the press. We reckon people are just jealous of the superglam twosome but I was pretty miffed that they didn't manage to get my invite to me in time for the bash. It must've got lost in the post...

## BUFF STUFF

Just thought that I would write in to say how happy I was when I saw the Dawn interview, as

"The Beckhams' bash to raise money for the NSPCC has made me think differently about them"

**Buffy is my favourite programme of all time and Michelle Trachtenberg is a great actress. Also, James Marsters is damn fine! Can you print us a piccie?**

**Samantha, St Albans**

Ain't it nice to come across a famous actress who isn't all manicures this and yoga that? There's nothing better than someone keeping it real in celebville. Anyway, Sam, here's a snap of the bleached boy wonder.

## HUNNAM THE HONEY

I just got the June issue of J17 and I totally agree that you should try to get *Undeclared* on British TV. We have it on over here in Ireland and Charlie Hunnam is so gorgeous! And it's a really good show too. Anyway



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keep up the good work!

**Edel, Ireland** Check out our Brit boy special (p8) for more of Charlie.

## CHOC = SPOTS OR WOT?

I was just reading 'Swotting Sussed' and you said you should eat chocolate but not too much otherwise it will give you zits. You are always telling us it doesn't! Does it give you spots or not?

**Melissa, Stockport**

Let's clear this up once and for all, Melissa. Our Beauty Ed Lara says, "Chocolate doesn't give you spots. But eating loads of junk food, not drinking enough water and not cleaning your skin thoroughly can make them more likely!" So now you can enjoy a guilt-free happy fix!

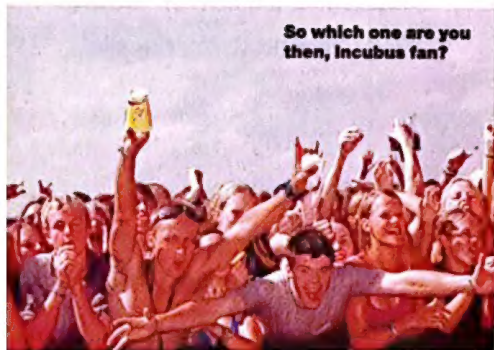
## BLOOMIN' CHEEK

You featured a story about Orlando Bloom and Christina Ricci saying 'Has Orlando (Bilbo) bagged a girlfriend?'. He didn't



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So which one are you then, Incubus fan?





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play Bilbo in *Lord Of The Rings*, he played the elf Legolas. You should know better! **Magic Octopus, Hertfordshire**

We know who he played, Magic, we were trying to be funny. Bilbo Baggins, Bilbo bagged, geddit?! Hope our Orlando feature on p8 makes up for it anyway.

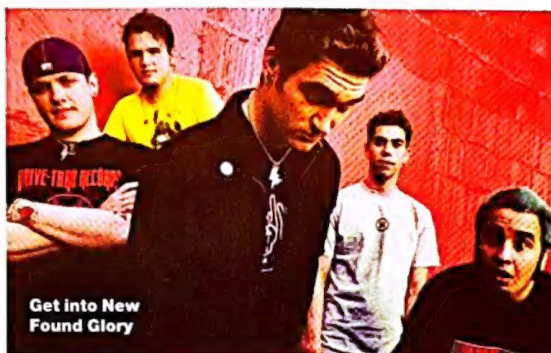
## SAD LAD

I was reading the Boyology section of the June issue when I noticed the feature 'Do Boys Go For Tomboys?' I was disgusted and offended with what one lad had to say: "I'm into the girly look - revealing tops, blonde hair, big boobs and good bodies" He's saying that all he cares about is the way girls appear and he's not describing the way I'd want to look!

No self-respecting girl would be seen dead with a superficial idiot like him. **Lauren, Edinburgh**

I agree Lauren, I thought it was a shame too. I can only apologise that some of boy-kind are so 'orrible when it comes to the land of laydee. Personally, when it comes to girls, you can give me a cheeky grin and scuffed trainers any day.

"All he cares about is girls' looks. No self-respecting girl would be seen dead with an idiot like him"



## NEW FOUND POPSIES

I'm mad about the band New Found Glory, whose song *My Friends Over You* is always being played on MTV2. But I can't find their

CD in the record shops anywhere. It's not fair. Please help!

**Em, Northampton**

I got in touch with the boys

and they told me that their single is out on 22 July. So put a note in your diary, Em, and run, run, run like the wind to your nearest record shop on that day! Check out our Music Ed Nich's review of their single on p118.

## Arty Letter OF The Month



Thank you sooo much for 'The Collective' on bags (May issue). I went on a German exchange recently and saw everyone with cool Eastpak bags. Now I have a wicked red one and it's all because of J17's brill fashion team! Here's a pic for you.

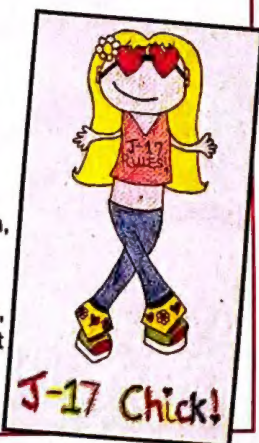
**Emma, Gravesend**

I am, quite frankly, jealous of your artistic ability! Not to mention your new rucksack. Some people really do have it all!

I just wanna say how much I love your fab mag! My fave part is 'Diary Of A Crush'. To reward you all for your hard work I've drawn a fab 'n' funky J17 chick!

**Jennifer, Liverpool**

So glad we brighten up your month, Jen. It makes all the hours we spend locked up in Teen Towers worth it. As for your cute J17 chick, does she have a boyfriend? I'm not just handsome but I'm a demon with a paintbrush!



## J17 INBOX

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DID U HEAR BOUT DA FIGHT IN DA CHIP SHOP? 2 FISH GOT BATTERED LOVE FROM DA BOMB :):)

2 BLONDES R WALKIN THRU A FOREST & C SUM TRACS DA 1ST BLONDE SAYZ BET DEY R FOX TRACS NO SAYZ DA 2ND DERE BEAR TRACS DEY ARGUE 4 10 MINS DEN GET HIT BY A TRAIN

A MAN GOES IN2 A DOCTORS SURGERY, HE SAYS "DOCTOR, DOCTOR I FEEL LIKE A BRIDGE!", DOCTOR SEZ "WOTS CUM OVA U LBLY?" BLOKE SEZ "6 CARS + 2 BUSES!" LUV BEC, STOKE

HOW DA YA KEEP AN IDIOT IN SUSPENSE? I WIL TEL YA 2MORO! LUV YA! HANNAH IN WARRINTON X

HEY J17! WOT DID DA FISH SAY WEN HE SWAM INTO A WALL? DAM!

BOY: I THK MY MATHS TEACHER IS IN LUV WITH ME! DAD: HOW DID U WRK THAT I OUT? BOY: SHE PUT RED KISSES ALL OVER MY HOMEWRK! :-)) LUV LAURA







# drool britannia!

Why the world's going crazy for UK lads...

## Orlando Bloom

Age 25

From Canterbury

**Who loves him?** Who doesn't!

Orlando's sit-up-and-take-notice turn as *Lord Of The Rings'* immortal elf Legolas catapulted the newcomer into the inner circle of Hollywood celebs. Topping a most-searched-for person on the web poll confirmed the sticky-out ears didn't fool anyone. Then came his man-in-uniform part in *Black Hawk Down* and those Gap ads.

**"Like winning the lottery"** The phrase Orlando (Orli to his mates) used to describe

winning the *Rings* part. "I was 22, I had two more days left of drama school and it was, like, 'Here, have a career'. BOOM!" He spent 18 months shooting parts one, two and three of the trilogy in New Zealand.

**Rewind** "At nine, I had this girlfriend and we had running races in the park to see who'd be her boyfriend for the day. I wanted to be like Superman and fly in to rescue her. Once I realised Superman was an actor I thought, 'That's for me'."

**Now that's magic!** Orlando broke his back a few years ago when he fell out of a window and plummeted three

floors. He was told he might never walk again. But 12 days later, after an operation, he walked out of the hospital.

**Career he'd most like to have** Johnny Depp's. "He's made some interesting choices and he's preserved his integrity."

**Prepare yourselves** The world is gearing up to go mental over *Rings* sequels *The Two Towers* out on 18 December and *The Return Of The King* the following Christmas. But big news is Orlando is now in Australia shooting his next movie *Ned Kelly* with *A Knight's Tale* star Heath Ledger. Double swoon.





## Charlie Hunnam

**Age** 22

**From** Newcastle

**Big in America.** Went from playing a cocky gay teenager in C4's *Queer As Folk* to being Mr Most Wanted in LA. The shaggy-looking stud moved out there at 18. "I got about five calls from agents... had about a hundred meetings. It all went a bit crazy." Even Madonna wanted to meet him! Now girls are gooey-eyed over his sexy stia as a ladykiller on US college-life TV show *Undeclared*. Tragically he's spo it all for us by getting married to actress Katharine Towne.

**How did he get his break?** He was discovered in a shoe shop – literally! "I was being stupid with my mates and I asked this lady what she thought of my trainers. She kept looking at me, then said, 'Have you ever thought about acting?' It turned out she worked for Byker Grove and took me to meet the director."

**They say** "He's very clever. He's got success written all over him. No, success is not the right word. Special." Russell T Davies, creator of *Queer As Folk*.

**He says** "I think I've got the luck of the devil."

**More please** Our boy Charlie gets it on with *The Creek*'s Katie Holmes in killer thriller *Abandon* out later this year. But – your luck's in girls – the soon-to-be-massive star is currently back on home turf to play the lead in the BBC adaptation of Charles Dickens' *Nicholas Nickleby*.

 **charlie**



craig



## Craig David

Age 21

From Southampton

**Fill us in** The chubby council estate kid who flipped Big Macs for pocket money conquered the music world at 19. His debut album *Born To Do It* (the soundtrack to J.Lo's wedding, no less) racked up gold and platinum awards in countries as far away as Australia, New Zealand, Poland, Singapore, not to mention all over Europe. Even the hard-to-crack Yanks have gone into a frenzy for the poster boy of garage.

**So, where is he now?** He's just completed his first nationwide US tour and has released his third US single, *Walking Away*. "I'm on a mission here and I don't want to throw it away," Craig declares.

**Influences** His mum Tina. She let him DJ at local nightclubs from 14. In

return, he bought her a brand new house and he still phones her nearly every day. "I like the way she can always turn on the television or hear my songs or phone me or see me in magazines when she misses me. Then I'm not really gone."

**On the subject of girls** "I'm not frightened of women. But I am looking for someone special, someone beautiful who will blow my mind every time I walk into a room. Oh man! Someone I can hold a conversation with for more than five minutes. That is Craig's flavour."

That flavour must be out of stock, cos he's still single.

**He'll be back** Craig's recording his second "slammin'" album as we speak, unleashed here in November. Promises to be worth your two-year wait! Weirdest rumour? A collaboration with Justin Timberlake...





 **calum**

## Calum Best

**Age 21**

**From** "All over the place"

**Best boy** His English mum Angle was a model, his Northern Irish dad George was the infamous Man U football legend. So good on Calum Best for making a name for himself with gob-smacking model campaigns for Levi's and Guess?. It's opened the door to a worldwide VIP party scene and more weak-kneed women than even his wild-man dad could handle.

**Tell us about your childhood** Calum's lived in LA since he was three - when his mum upped and left dad George for his excessive drinking and cheating, taking Calum with her. "Obviously it affected me, but it's made me who I am today. People who bitch and moan about their parents are weak."

**Internet rumour** "I check out my dad's websites and there are stories like, 'Calum Best wants to play for Man U'. At 15 that was my fantasy. But then I thought: I don't need to play if I don't want to." Doesn't stop him having a kick about with Hollywood United - the expat team Vinnie Jones plays for in LA.

**They say** "Good-looking to the point of deformed."

**He says** "Flirting gets you everywhere."

**Future goal** As well as modelling, Calum is in acting school and serious about getting himself up on the big screen. "Mark Wahlberg (ex-Calvin Klein-model turned Hollywood actor) pulled it off, so I'm sure I'll be fine," he says. Watch this face...

## Jenson Button

**Age 22**

**From** Frome, Somerset

**Lapping him up** Jenson stunned the racing world by becoming the youngest British driver ever to compete in a Grand Prix - and win championship points - at 20. He now has a yacht, Ferrari, swanky flat in Monte Carlo, singer/song-writer girlfriend Louise Griffiths, a fan club made up of all nationalities and people strutting round with his picture across their chests. "It is very strange, the T-shirt phenomenon," remarks Jenson.

**Not bad for a...** boy who failed his driving test first time around.

**Born to do it** Jens was given his first go-kart for Christmas aged eight by dad John, a former rallycross driver, and was a Brit cadet champ by ten.

**Likes working with racing cars because...** "I do like to be first in everything even if it's something silly like bowling. Same with F1.

I love the competition, the speed, the buzz; but the main thing is to be the best in the world."

**Now that's mad** Competing for the karting World Cup in 1996 in Japan, he restarted the race at the back in 34th place after being knocked unconscious, but still finished third.

**Oh no he's not!** "People call me a playboy, but I don't know why. Yes, I drive fast cars, yes, I'm on TV a lot, but I have a girlfriend. So I'm definitely not a playboy."

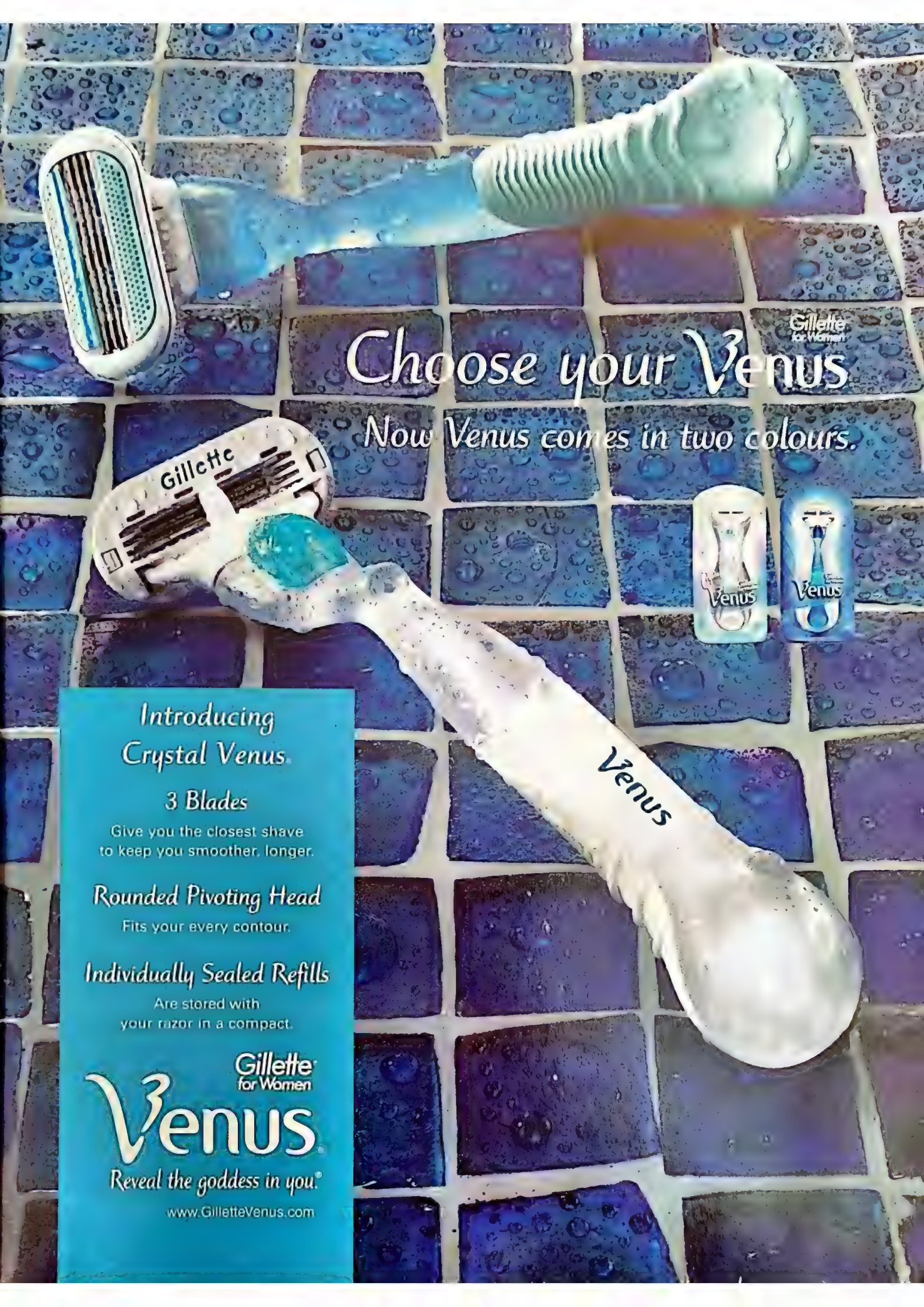
**Oh yes he is!** A fan of Linkin Park and designer labels (it's splurge city when this boy shops!). Would choose *Austin Powers'* Mike Myers to play him in the film of his life.

**Next up** Short-term Jenson wants his longed-for first podium finish. Long-term: "I want to be a world champion and if I thought I would be finishing 12th or 13th for the rest of my career, I'd stop now." You're a winner in our book already, Jen.



 **jenson**

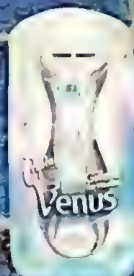




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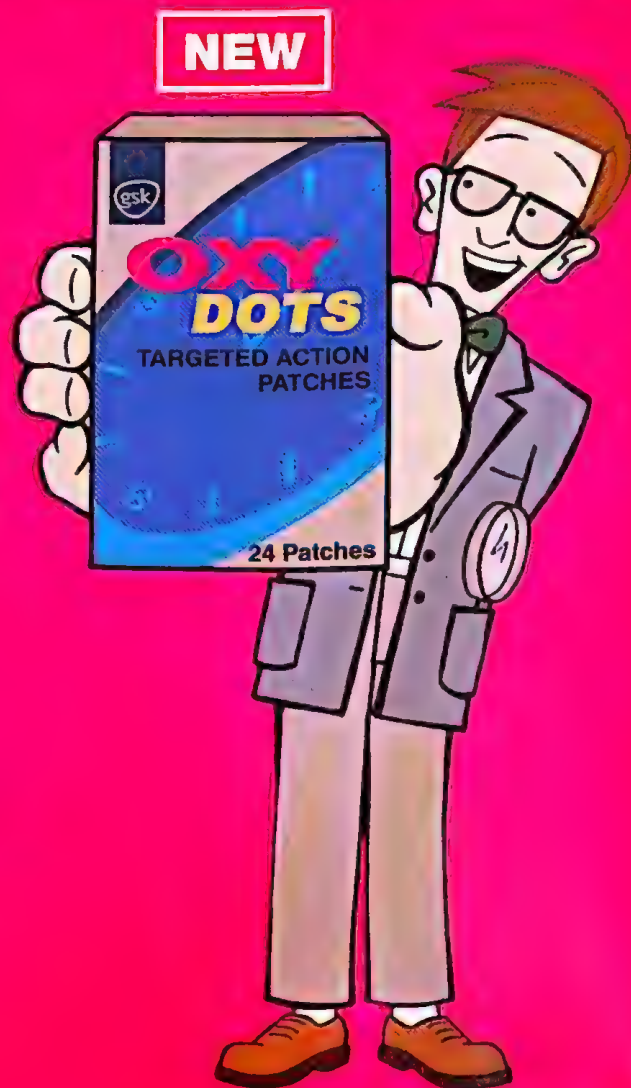
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## back off four brit

We reckon Britney's taken  
enough flak!

She may be back with her curly-bonced man, but our Brit has had a rough ride recently. First there was the lukewarm reception to *Crossroads*. Then big-mouthed ex Justin told the world she'd lost her virginity "a while ago". Now her local priest wants Ms Spears to seek forgiveness. Apparently the only cure for wearing skimpy clothes, smoking, drinking and getting jiggy is for Brit to 'turn back to the church'. However she's defended her hell-raising, saying, "It was a tough time. I went out and drank to block out my sadness." So give the girl a break! Besides, now she's all loved up again, we reckon she'll be back to her wholesome self.

"The only thing I'm praying  
for is that I ain't got VPL!"



## gareth's back!

From the moment he appeared on our TVs last year, with his sparkling eyes, cheeky smile and melting voice, we knew Gareth had star quality. And his storming second single *Stupid Mistake* proves it. OK, so it's not released until 8 July but we can't wait. And the video just goes to show, no boy in showbiz looks better in a suit!



## We love her!

She may claim there's "no way on God's green earth" she'll lose her underground roots, but this dynamite lady is definitely blowing up and it's about time! Her corkin' single *It Takes More* is just a taste of her new album *A Little Deeper* out 6 June. Slicker than Destiny's Child, as exciting as So Solid – Ms Dynamite, we salute you!



# Fresh!

What's squeezing our oranges this month. Refreshing and 100% pulp free



## Lads are losers!

They're not all losers, but when they dump you, boys suck. That's why we love this fab Pure Get Over Him set, £7.49 from the new Planet Diva range at Boots. Wash that man right out of your hair with the shampoo, pamper yourself with the moving on lotion and wear the love bracelet for better lad luck next time!



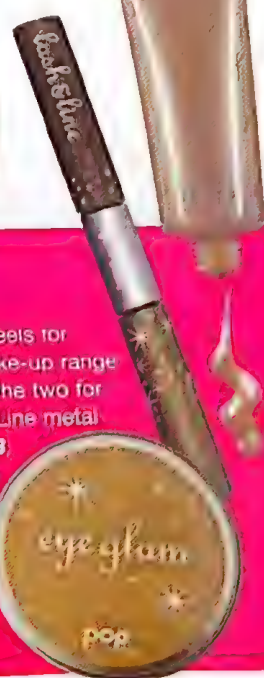
## Tat's magic!

The latest accessory in celeb land is a tattoo. Eve's got paw prints, Posh has stars and Justin went for a cross. And with *Celebrity Tattoos* (£6.99, Carlton Books) you can have them too. It comes with 15 tat transfers, so when you're bored of a design you won't have to go through the hassle of getting them removed. Miss Halliwell take note...



## Top marks Topshop!

We've fallen head over heels for Pop Beauty, the new make-up range at Topshop. It's not just the two for the price of one Lash & Line metal mascara and eyeliner £8. Or the golden Eye Glam £8 and Glam Jam £6, or even the Hint Tint Lip Glam £6. It's the way it makes our make-up bag a swankier place to be.







## Blinkin' lovely

Believe it or not, this digital camera is smaller than a Jacob's Cream Cracker! So the SiPix Blink! is perfect for festies, gigs and the beach. And at just £40 it's definitely the bargain of the summer. Go to [www.firebox.com](http://www.firebox.com) or [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk).



## Get a grip

These cute mini gingham bow clips are a bargain at £1.99 from Planet Chick @ Superdrug. Not only do they look wicked on your bonce, they're also cool clipped onto trainer laces, vest straps and belt loops too. It's the detail that counts you know, schweddie...



## Shakira

**She's fluent in three languages, signed her first record deal at the tender age of 13 and has muscles in her stomach we didn't even know existed. We persuaded feisty 24-year-old Colombian megastar Shakira to dish the dirt...**

### What kind of music inspires you?

I love British music and grew up listening to The Cure, Blondie, The Beatles and Nirvana. I'm a devoted rock fan.

### Give us an example of how normal you are.

I think you can hear in my music and the things I write about that I'm pretty down to earth. Hey, I talk about shaving my legs in one of my songs, I think that's quite normal!

### What do you say to people who compare you with Britney?

I think because I'm petite and blonde like Britney, the comparisons have been

made, but it stops there. I have the greatest respect for her, but musically we're worlds apart because I write and produce all my songs and have had a record deal since the age of 13. Still, there's room for both of us in the entertainment world.

### Is it true that you got kicked out of your school choir because you sounded like a goat?

I did get kicked out of the school choir but that was because my voice was so loud I used to drown everyone else out!

### How would you describe your dress style?

Shakira style! I don't like to spend money on designer clothes. I do have some but I actually prefer to buy clothes from thrift stores and second hand markets.

### How do we get a stomach like yours?

By eating lots of chocolate!

Shakira's new single *Underneath Your Clothes* is out 8 July.



## poochy coo!

Get a whole lot of canine lovin' from Bullseye, the way-cutest dog on the planet. He costs from £15 (comes in two sizes) and is available nationwide from The Custard Shop. Call 01273 413012 for stockist enquiries.



## Sweet!

We spotted Britney wearing this 'I want candy' T-shirt and we know how you can get your hands on one! Just log onto [www.asos.com](http://www.asos.com) and bag one for £15. We customised ours by cutting it and adding sequins. Plus, all J17 readers get a 10% discount off this and all products on the asos website. Just enter the code 'J17' in the discount box when placing your order. Alternatively, call 0800 032 1212. Offer ends 11 July 2002.

## gobit!

J17 rewrites the dictionary

### NOTE

The art of nipping into McDonald's to use the toilet without actually buying anything. As in, "I'm off for a McPee, see you outside in five."



Sheesh, we love a Leo in uniform!

Hi, can you fit me in for a cut and blow-dry?"

ladwatch!

## Leo's back

...and he's looking fitter than ever

With all the recent rumours and stories about Leonardo's ever-expanding gut and his crazy facial hair in *Gangs Of New York*, we were relieved when these pictures landed on the Juice desk! Looks like Leo's laid off the pies and signed up for the gym in preparation for his new flick *Catch Me If You Can*. Leo plays the part of Frank Abagnale Jr, who's on the run from the FBI and impersonates a pilot, a doctor and a professor to get away from them. It's based on a true story and you'll have to wait until next year to see it. Still, if he looks this good in it, the movie'll definitely be worth the wait! Welcome back, fit boy!

Leo moments as a catalogue model

# gossip

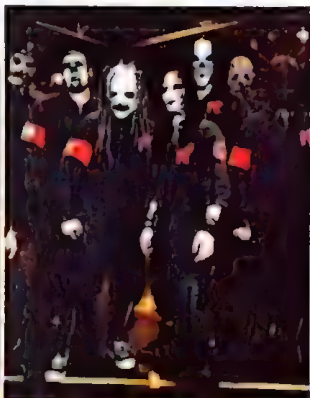
Celebs beware - we're onto you!

## Forget the Osbournes!

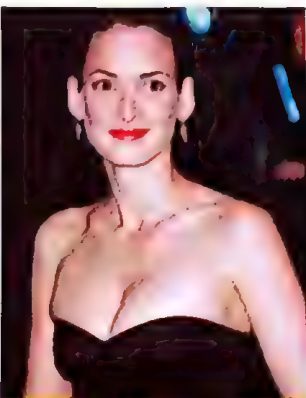
As addictive as *At Home With The Osbournes* is, there are some other celeb reality TV shows we reckon need making...



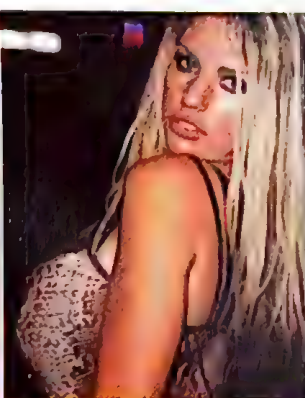
Watch as the contents of 15 normal people's make-up bags are slapped onto Christina's face. Marvel at the amount of crazy hairdos she tries and listen as she bitches about Britney.



Be a fly on the wall as the masked mentalists reveal all. Witness the bad-ass 'Knots' ironing their boilersuits and holding chess championships.



In a department store with Winona Ryder: Winona looks like she knows where to pick up top togs and with all her yummy ex-boyfriends, coffee breaks could be interesting...



In the plastic surgeon's with Jordan: Jordan ditched her plan for an internet birth, but maybe she won't be so shy on her quest to get her pre-baby bod back! Can those boobs get any bigger?



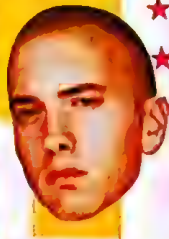
At a fast food restaurant with Rik Walsel: Now Rik's trying his luck on *American Idol*, we'd love to overhear him and Judge Simon Cowell gossiping over a triple-decker cheese burger...



**Our checklist for the month**

**Eminem**

We thought he couldn't beat *The Marshall Mathers LP* - we were wrong. **The Eminem Show** rocks!



**Big Brother 3**

We promised ourselves we wouldn't start watching it. But we're hooked... again!

**Sport Relief**

We will get fit, we will get fit.

**Ice cream floats**

Hot weather means we get to scoop a dollop of vanilla ice cream into our coke. Mmmmm.

**Cherries**

The cutest fruit. Eat 'em or wear 'em on a tee.

**Exam hell**

It's sunny outside. Please let us out.

**Graham Norton**

Once a week was funny, five times a week is overkill.



**Time zones**

We're either sleepy from early mornings watching the World Cup, or annoyed we can't watch games that are slap bang in the middle of the school day.

**Gratuitous cute boy pic alert**

**OUR FAVE HOBBIT, THE LOVELY ELIJAH WOOD**

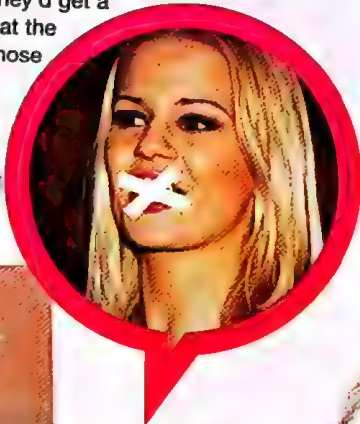
Do we need an excuse to print a pic of our fave hairy-footed Hobbit? Elijah looks particularly gorgeous as he steps out at the Young Hollywood Awards in California.



**Jobs for the girls... part 1**  
**Dinner ladies**

**J17 SUGGESTS SOME ALTERNATIVE CAREERS FOR THE APPLETON SISTERS...**

After the rumours that shopaholics Nic 'n' Nat have been dropped by their record company, we reckon they'd make fab dinner ladies. The pair are used to dealing with children, they'd get a nice lie-in after a night at the Met Bar and, after all those posh restaurant meals, they must have some great recipe ideas!



**Shut it!**

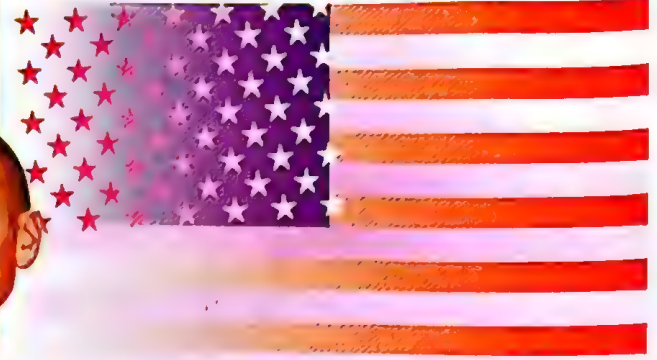
Gobby celebs get gagged "Molly's a terrible flirt, just like her mum... and of course her dad!" Kerry

**Kerry McFadden shows that Bryan's fling with a lap dancer may be forgiven, but never forgotten.**



**At uni with Prince William**

We're desperate to find out what his royal gorgeousness gets up to on campus at St Andrews. Does he do karaoke the student bar? Is he told off when his essays are late?



**stateside scandal**

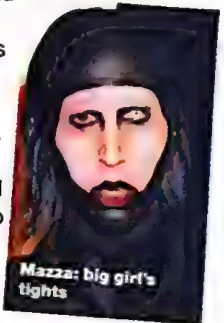
**Gossip, parties and rumours from across the Pond...**



**★ Backstage with the stars:**

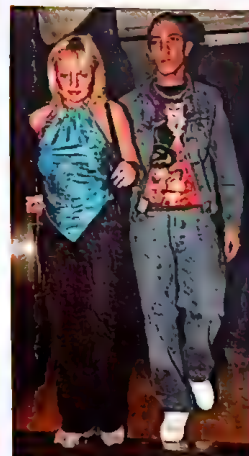
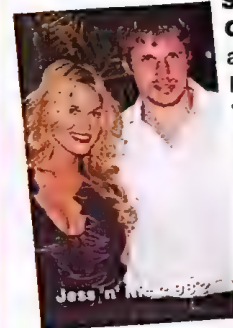
Apparently, **Ricky Martin** demands an orange tint to the lights in his dressing room because he thinks it 'highlights' his suntan (er... like he needs it), whereas **Mazza Manson** asks for a pair of queen-size tights. **★ Drew Barrymore** recently grabbed **Jack Osbourne** for a dirty dance at a club in Beverley Hills, and our Jack wasn't complaining. Looks

like he's certainly enjoying his new-found celeb status! **★ Random animal fact one: Aaron Carter** owns nine dogs, four cats, two turtles, an iguana and a ferret. **★ Random animal fact two: Brad Pitt** is obsessed with elephants. **★ Who** was the teeny tiny fan who approached



**Sarah Michelle Gellar**

for her autograph recently? None other than **Will Smith's** nipper, **Trey**, who is a massive fan of **Buffy**. **Sarah** brushed away **Will's** apology for **Trey** disturbing her with a huge grin. Awww! **★ Jessica Simpson** is back with on/off boyfriend, 98' singer **Nick Lachey**. And they're engaged... again! He proposed to her in Hawaii this time. Second time lucky, eh?



**Bothered!**

**Like, we care? Emma Bunton gets back with Jade Jones**

It was the celeb split of the century - no not Kylie and James or even Britney and Justin, but Emma "I'm a real soap and water girl" Bunton and Jade "I was famous once, Hannah" Jones. Thankfully, the O-list couple are back together again. Phew!



# j august richards

J August Richards, the new guy who gets to hang out with David Boreanaz, is here to kick vampire butt...

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As well as blood, guts and gore, there's a lot of laughter on the set of *Angel*. And most of it's from J August Richards. "Damn, we have a good time," he smiled to J17 during a break in shooting. "We constantly play jokes on each other." Even black-clad brow-furrower David Boreanaz? "Yeah man!" he grins. "You'd think that was so heavy, but even during the darkest scenes he cracks us up."

J plays street-kid vamp hunter Charles Gunn, who tangled with *Angel* last series and became part of the gang when the show returns this month. J describes his character as "a hip-hop homeless soldier". Best thing about him? "I get to kick so much ass, man. I'm kicking those evil boones!"

J was a grade-A student and self-confessed "maths nerd". His mom wanted him to be a lawyer or priest, so the lad got a degree under his belt before seeking stardom. "Michael Jackson's the reason I'm doing this," he says. "I saw him in concert when I was 11 and was mesmerised. That's when I knew the entertainment business was for me. I'd love to play him!"

The boy can sleep too. He belted out *Yeah* by "Neyro" on a cast night out and word is he "blew the roof off". In his downtime, J also paints, plays with his pet labrador and loves shopping for CDs - so keep an eye out for him in your local HMV. "I love the UK!" he exclaims. "Your cities, your style. I came over last year and had a ball."

And TV tastes? "I watch trash TV. *Survivor*, *Oprah*... And *Angel*. But that's not trash TV. That's in the quality TV department, man."

 The new series of *Angel* starts 8pm on Channel 4.

## → J's Vitals

Born: 28th August 1973

Upbringing: Washington DC

Family: His parents hail from Panama in Central America

Fashion sense: "I love Dolce & Gabbana suits with flashy shirts and funky over shoes."

Weakness: "I have Spidey sense. It amazes my friends because I can tell so much about people the instant I meet them."



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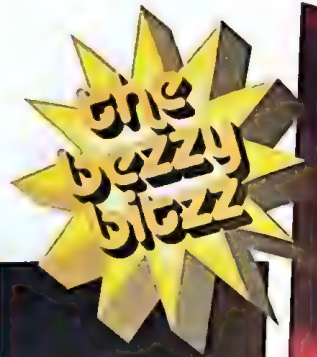
# Beaches



Pleasure you can't measure



# Bourne to be wild



Classic Osbourne moments from  
the series everyone's talking about



Clockwise l-r: Ozzy,  
Sharon, Kelly, Jack

My thong is so far  
up my crack right  
now I couldn't even  
get it out!

A little too much  
information from  
Kelly there

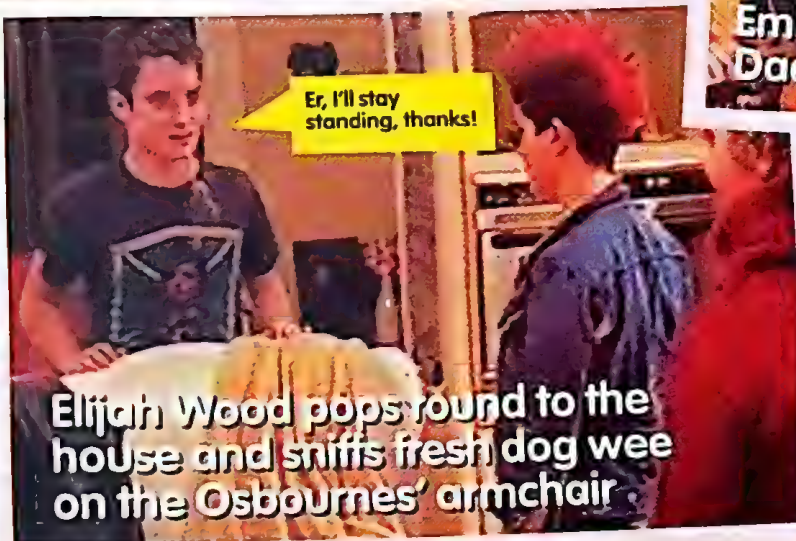


P Diddy meets  
Embarrassing  
Daddy



Er, I'll stay  
standing, thanks!

Elijah Wood pops round to the  
house and sniffs fresh dog wee  
on the Osbournes' armchair



Ozzy tells Kelly  
she's gone  
tat-too far when  
she shows him  
the heart she's  
had etched on  
her hip







Kelly gracefully shouts at her pa when she discovers her sis has booked her in with a gynaecologist

It's my vaginal!

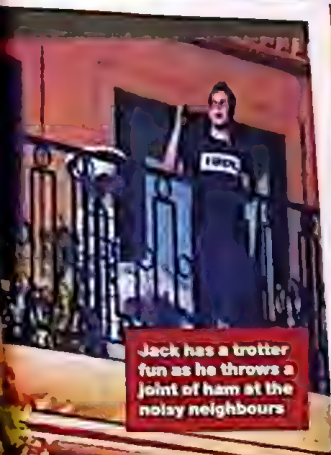


Ahh, the sweet smell of success!

Ozzy takes a sniff of his dog Mini's rear. Nice.



Sharon regrets not keeping her dentist appointment



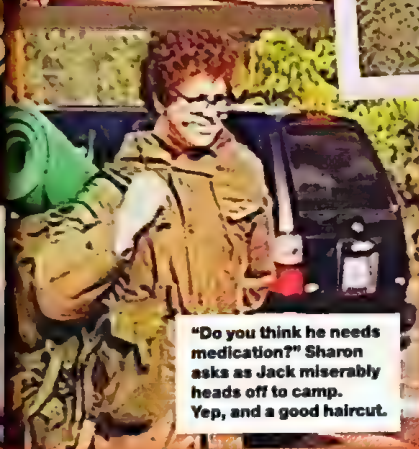
Jack has a trotter fun as he throws a joint of ham at the noisy neighbours



Jack often looks dog rough of a morning



Ballet is Ozzy's second career choice



"Do you think he needs medication?" Sharon asks as Jack miserably heads off to camp. Yep, and a good haircut.



Sharon attempts to exorcise the shopping demons from her and Kelly



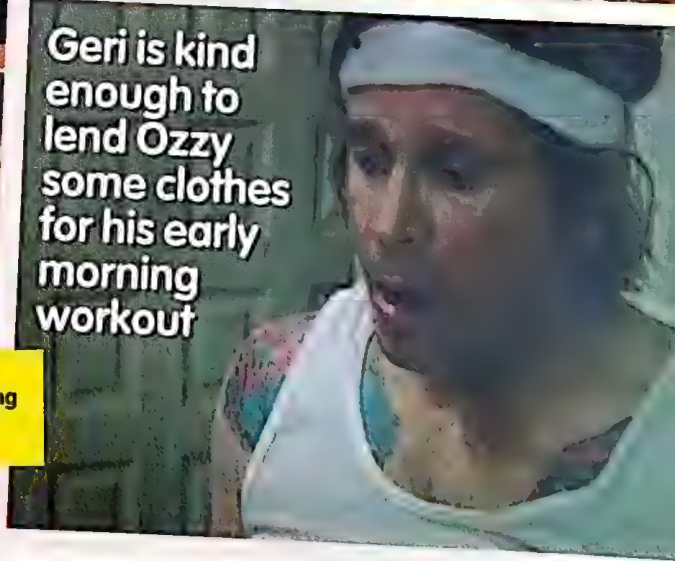
Kelly faces up to the police. Blikey, she's tough!



Nicole Kidman pops along to say hi to the Osbournes. Perhaps



When they said I was going to do some slaying this wasn't quite what I had in mind!



Geri is kind enough to lend Ozzy some clothes for his early morning workout



# Shoot me

J17 style crew has a day out trend-spotting at Blackpool Pleasure Beach



What rocks... Forget kiss-me-quick hats, style cruisers at the seaside are big on **labels**! Hot shots on the promenade were **D&G trainers**, **Louis Vuitton** bags, **Nike sliders** and **DKNY** shades. Other cool labels seen were **Pornstar** T-shirts and **Playboy** and **Hooch** tracky tops. Hair gets a dressin' up with **flat twists** and **cane row plaits**.

## Now buy these...

1. Pink checked shirt **£14.99** from **New Look**
2. Pink trackie top **£8** from **Mk One**
3. One-shoulder Meow top **£30** by **Peter Golding**
4. Playboy bunny necklace **£15** from [www.asos.com](http://www.asos.com)
5. Cherry lips T-shirt **£25** by **Porn Star**
6. Beaded jeans **£25** from **Mk One**
7. Trainers from **£50** by **Nike**



The J17 style crew travelled to Blackpool Pleasure Beach courtesy of Virgin Trains. For enquiries on train times and prices using a Young Persons railcard check out [www.virgin.com/trains](http://www.virgin.com/trains) or call 08457 222333





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# Soundtrack to your summer

Your guide to the tunes guaranteed to rock shireas, beaches and parties till the sun goes down...



## The Space Cowboy – I Would Die For You

Whether you're raving in Ibiza or BBQing at yer mates house, this is the tune to get the party going. It's gonna be a monster!

## Chad Kroeger feat Josey Scott – Hero

If you've been wronged by your summer love, this is the one to. Plus it'll remind you of Spider-Man every time you hear it.



## Sum 41 – What We're All About

Think footy-style chanting and a great guitar solo to jam along to. Roll on the Carling Festival...

## B2K – Uh Huh

These four R&B cuties are absolutely massive in America and we reckon they'll be pretty hot here too. Perfect for blaring out of a convertible!

## Starchaser – Love Will Set You Free

Definitely one for long summer nights. Not quite as dancy as *If This Ain't Love* but it'll get your platforms shuffling all the same.

## Adema – The Way You Like It

Play this guitar-thrashing, tonsil-bursting anthem loud and grrr at the fact they're not playing any festivals.

## No Doubt – Hella Good

A bit 80s on first listen but the synth-sounding guitar soon gets your hips shaking. Irritatingly catchy!



## Usher – U Don't Have To Call

This is a smooth ride of a track (with a Kelis sample) is classic summer Walkman listening.

E-mail your summer soundtrack to [chantelle.horton@emap.com](mailto:chantelle.horton@emap.com).



## 7 questions we've been asking this month...

- 1 When oh when is the sun going to come out and stay out?
- 2 Why did Kylie ever get back together with James 'I'm a love-rat' Gooding? Come on girl, you can do soooo much better!
- 3 When is T4's Vernon going to get himself a haircut?
- 4 Is it wrong to secretly wish we were a *Big Brother* contestant?
- 5 How upset were we when we heard rumours that Gary Lucy had been locking lips with 'Enders' Michelle Ryan?
- 6 Why does the lush smell of barbecues always ruin our attempts to be vegetarian?
- 7 How come loads of people get gorge tans but we go as pink as a poodle parlour?
- 8 Why is TV so darn bad during the summer months?
- 9 And why can't TV stations show repeats of good shows instead of rubbish like *Dad's Army* and *Last Of The Summer Wine*?
- 10 How annoying is watching Glastonbury on TV when we can be there?
- 11 Is summer best enjoyed as a single girl having a laff with our mates or attached to a cute boy and watching sunsets?
- 12 Why does Claire ex-Steps wear clothes that are so unflattering?
- 13 Is it just us or is Radio 1 DJ Scott Mills ultra-irritating when he's on in the morning?
- 14 Just how jealous are we of Kirsten Dunst?
- 15 Why do we manage to look weird, no matter what shade we try on?
- 16 How many times is our history teacher gonna utter the words "short-term pain for long-term gain" in an effort to make us revise more?
- 17 How gorgeous does Beckham look at the moment?

## weirdwideworld

### Don't want your job in Starbucks!

Three robbers who held up a Starbucks coffee shop in Washington, USA, were so disappointed with the amount of money in the safe that they served extra coffees to get some more cash. They brewed coffees, took drive-thru orders and served customers for half an hour and no-one batted an eyelid. They then made off in a getaway car – talk about coffee to go!



### Liar, liar, pants look dire!

A thief in Holland asked to exchange a pair of trousers she'd stolen for a bigger size. When she called the store, the cashier twigged and immediately called the police. As the 52-year-old thief arrived at the store to collect the larger size she found a pair of cops waiting for her rather than a pair of cords.

### Board games

Forget the footy, a very different type of World Cup takes place this summer that even yer gran's got a chance of winning. The Extreme Ironing Championships, held in Munich this September, will include events like ironing while standing on a mountainside, ironing in the woods and ironing in water. The people who compete are officially called 'ironists', but we prefer 'saddists'.





**'Take those off Mervin! Lil-lets are proven the best protection against leaks.'**

## **"But will I look 'with it' walking down Carnaby Street, Sandy?"**

Bless him, Merv's always trying to keep up with us youngsters!

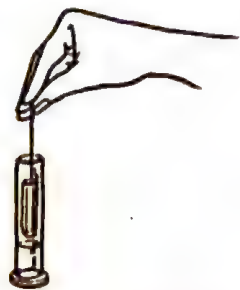
When I explained that Lil-lets tampons are **30% more effective** at preventing leaks, he said "cool!"

Silly old goat, I thought. But actually he had a point. They really are happening actually!

You see, they expand widthways, not lengthways like other tampons do. **Nice and snug!**

When we did our telly ad about them, Mervin kept giggling when I said that. It was very unprofessional and we had to work through tea.

I do hope they replace him with someone young and dashing from Anglia or HTV say.



1. Here's the proof! I pop a tampon in the test tube.



2. I can lift the whole thing up because it expands widthways not lengthways. Great!



3. I can even turn it upside down. Wow! No leaks!







# ashanti

Ja Rule calls her 'the princess of hip hop and R&B'. He's onto something...

You'll know 21-year-old Ashanti Douglas as the guest vocalist on Ja Rule's *Always On Time*, his huge hit last February, but this girl's been busy taking Stateside by storm on her own since then. In April, Ashanti became the first female artist in the U.S to have a debut single at No 1 in the Billboard single charts and a single (she sings on Fat Joe's *What's Luv?*) at No 2 at the same time, as well as an album at No 1 in the album charts. "It feels like a blessing," Ashanti tells J17 on the phone. "I'm so happy and overwhelmed!"

Not bad for someone who never planned on being a singer. "I found my voice by accident," she admits, sounding really cheerful and friendly. "I was doing chores and my mum said I couldn't listen to the radio. She came stomping downstairs to turn it off and found it was me singing!"

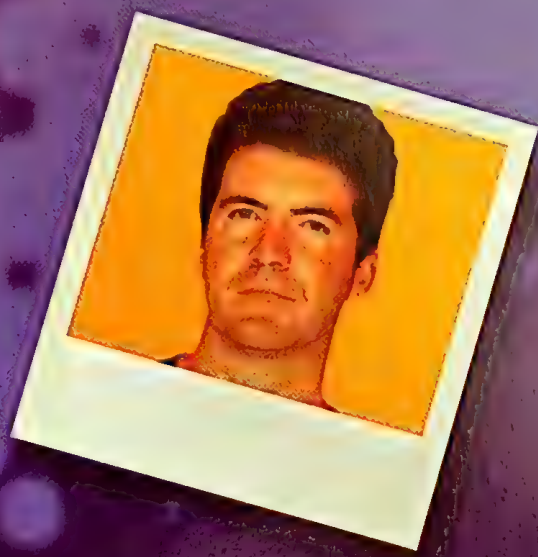
That was when she was 12. By the age of 14, after wowing audiences at local talent shows, Ashanti had a record deal with Jive Records, home to Britney and 'Nsync, but things didn't work out. Success didn't come with the record company she joined at 17 either but it was third time lucky and she's now signed to prestigious hip-hop label, Murder Inc., making Ja Rule her label-mate. "It was wonderful working with Ja," gushes the New Yorker. "He helped my career and I love him like he's my big brother."

With her debut single *Foolish* out here in July, Ashanti should be getting ready to repeat her US success. "My sound is refreshing, urbanised and sultry," she says. "It's very real and you'll be able to relate to it." We like it already...

■ Ashanti's single *Foolish* is out on 8 July and her album *Ashanti* is out now.



*Are you  
going to let  
someone  
like me  
choose your  
career?*







**Bored of chart music? Turn the radio off and start your own band...**

**"I** went to a party one night and started singing. Next thing, these guys asked me to join their band," says Nat Gale, 15. "They already had a singer so I replaced him. I'm still mates with him though." So at least if this piece punk band Fedora get famous, they won't face a big lawsuit from their old singer! We grabbed singer Nat in between rehearsing, playing local venues, making CDs and erm, GCSEs and found out what's so cool about being in your own band...

**When did you realise you wanted to sing in a band?** I've always sung, if not in a band then in a choir. Then I started getting really into Britpop and grunge and going to festivals. I wanted to do what everyone I was watching on stage was doing and started writing lyrics. I write all the lyrics for our songs. **What's Fedora's style?** Our music's very punky. We're all into bands like Red Hot Chili Peppers and Bad Religion. **What do you think of the girls in music right now?** Very poor. Garbage are the only

rock band with a female singer and I think that's really bad. We need more girls out there!

**Is it hard for girls to make it big in the music biz?**

I think it's hard for any band to make it these days. There's been so much attention on the US nu-metal scene recently that smaller UK bands who are just as brilliant are overlooked.

**What's your advice for wannabe rock chicks?**

Don't flaunt yourself or rely on looks alone because at the end of the day it's the music that's the most important thing.

They will rock you: Bobby, Mike, Nat, Steve, Gav

### → Nat by numbers

- 1 article in the press about Fedora (this one!)
- 2 CDs made by Fedora
- 6 hours a week rehearsing
- 8 songs in a Fedora set
- 14 Fedora songs written by Nat
- 90 minutes to write a song
- 300 CDs in Nat's collection
- 800 quid spent on equipment

## Music makes the people come together...

...so get hold of these instruments for under a tenner

### Rattle em!

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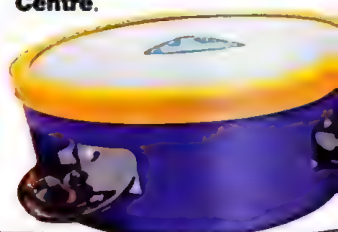
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# THE TOP 5

## reasons you don't need a boyfriend this summer

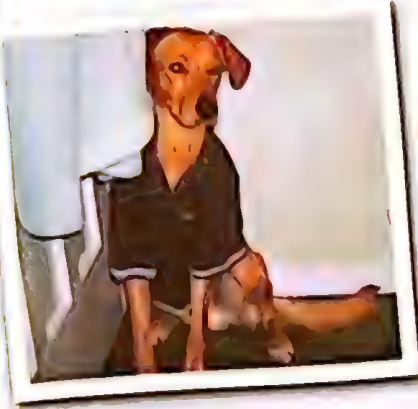
You won't have to play tennis with someone who reckons he's better than Tim Henman.

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Who wants to watch *Spider-Man* with a boy? They don't appreciate Tobey's bod.

You won't have to dry their World Cup tears.

Snogging gets in the way of tanning!



## dogs in togs, cats in hats

After last month's royal entry of a corgi in a crown, we've received literally three entries for this prestigious title. This month's winners are Abby from Hertfordshire and her retriever Toby. He's a huge fashion fan and loves posing for pictures. Well done! Send your dressed-up pets to the usual address or e-mail chantelle.horton@emap.com.

## Lyrical gangsta

Cut 'em out, mix 'em up and create your own hit

This month: **BOY BANDS**



## fly on the wall

who we've spotted this month!

\*\*\*\*\*  
Joaquin Phoenix around the corner from Teen Towers looking lush...  
Rob from *As If* in a studenty bar...  
Tina S Club shopping in Diesel...  
Gwynnle Paltrow chewing gum with her mouth open...  
Zoe Ball with loadsa shopping bags...  
Tess Daly with her mates in the sarnie shop.

## Dollyoaks



BRITNEY



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RACHEL



CHRISTINA

With David away in Japan, Victoria and Brooklyn snuggle up on the sofa to watch Beck's fancy footwork on the TV.

Rachel and Christina pop round to Beckingham Palace for a cup of tea, a chocolate Hobnob or two and to support David...

Just as they're all getting comfortable, gossiping about their perfect celeb life-styles and wonderful celeb boyfriends, Britney turns up. Christina ain't impressed...



Christina has never made a secret of her bad feelings towards Britney but is in a really, really bitchy mood. The horror!

When she overhears the nasty comments that Christina has been whispering to Rachel, Brit gets upset. She's not losing the plot, she just wishes the world would leave her and Justin to work through their 'issues' in private, OK?



## Christina's Final Thought





# TXT Calendar

Text us on the day to win a prize!

**14**



Get your hands on one of 10 massaging Bodybrushes from Vogue!.

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**15**



Get down with one of 10 copies of Cream Anthems.

**TEXT: TXT CREAM**

**16**



Still Idol-wild? 10 Will Young books are going wanting.

**TEXT: TXT WILL**

**17**



Grab one of 12 pink or blue football T-shirts from Be Sport (please specify which colour).

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**18**



Get your ears around one of 10 Klarity CDs.

**TEXT: TXT KLARITY**

**19**



Win one of 5 Palmer's packs (body oil, lip balm, moisturising lotion). Mmmmoist!

**TEXT: TXT PALMER**

**20**



10 cases of the new Maryland choc chip and peanut cookies (from 52p) up for grabs.

**TEXT: TXT COOKIES**

**21**



Be a beach babe with one of 5 Voodoo bikinis.

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**22**



Flirt 'n' flutter with one of 20 Eyeko mascaras.

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**23**



10 fizzy readers can win a month's supply of Orange Tango, space hopper and juggling balls.

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**24**



We've got 10 star-crossed lovers Serendipity videos to win (out to rent today).

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Win a bag, hat and sunglasses case from Claire's Accessories.

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**27**



Win one of 10 funkydelic copies of Stereo Sushi 2.

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**28**



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**29**



Win a pencil case, hat and bag from Mambo.

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**30**



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**31**



Bag Britney's Dance Beat (for PS2 or Game Boy Advance - specify console) and T-shirt.

**TEXT: TXT BRITNEY**

**2**



We've got 15 copies of Indie-tastic The Album 3 up for grabs.

**TEXT: TXT ALBUM**

**3**



Win one of 10 copies of The Best Ever Pop Album. Pumpin'!

**TEXT: TXT POP**

**4**



Get glam with Debenhams' make-up kit, including lipsticks, eyeshadows, eye pencils, lip glosses and more!

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**5**



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**6**



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**TEXT: TXT PUPA**

**7**



Shake it to one of 10 copies of Disco Heaven.

**TEXT: TXT DISCO**

**8**



Customise like crazy with one of 15 T-shirt transfer kits from Avery.

**TEXT: TXT AVERY**

**9**



Win one of 15 pop-tastic Smash Hits Summer 2002 CDs.

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**10**



Be a shady lady with one of 20 sets of sunglasses from H&M.

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**11**



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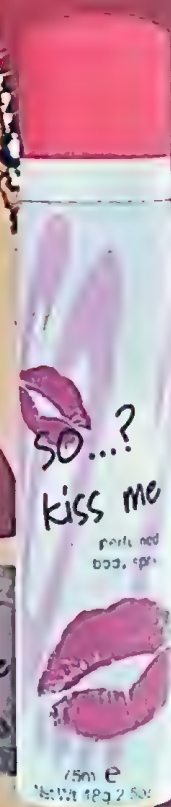
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# along came a spider...

Blue 'n' red jump suits, spiders and school geeks have never been so **sexy!**

All hail *Spider-Man's* Tobey Maguire and his all-new super-body!

**C**omic books might be for boys but comic book superheroes are girl-friendly zones. Especially when they come shaped like Tobey Maguire. *Spider-Man*, this summer's hottest movie based on the Marvel Comics spidey-skilled superhero, is going to turn Tobes and his leading lady, Kirsten Dunst, into Hollywood's hottest property.

Gorgeous Tobey, 26, plays school geek Peter Parker, who transforms into the crime-fighting, web-slinging wonder after being bitten by a spider. Kirsten, 20, is Mary Jane Watson, Peter's crush who's dating his best mate Harry (cute James Franco) but secretly fancies Spidey. We'd love to tell you more but all we will say is *Spider-Man* will be your fave movie this summer and the rumours of Tobey and Kirsten's off-screen smooching makes it even more exciting.

**Tobey, a lot of people said you weren't the right actor to play Spider-Man. How did that make you feel?**

**Tobey:** It didn't depress me at all. Getting motivated, did it. I did. I was about proving it to myself that I could take on a challenge and succeed. I'm pretty confident and combative with it the whole way through.

**Kirsten, did the pressure ever get to Tobey during filming?**

**Kirsten:** I don't think so. He's pretty

confident about himself and his work. I think he did a great job.

**How did you get the role of Mary Jane Watson?**

**Kirsten:** Sam Raimi (the director) and I had a great meeting together, but he didn't see me as Mary Jane. Then Tobey was cast and Sam's criteria became a little different. Maybe the other girls just didn't have chemistry with Tobey. When they came to Berlin to screen test me with Tobey, it seemed to work.



**You look very fit in the film, Tobey. How did you get into such great shape?**

**T:** I was getting in shape before because I knew I had a screen test coming up. After I was cast, I trained for five months, six days a week, anywhere from an hour and a half to four hours a day. I was doing a combination of gymnastics, yoga, martial arts, weight training and high-end cardio, like cycling and running. I also had a very specific diet.

**You had to dye your hair red, didn't you, Kirsten?**

**K:** Only the front part of my hair was dyed red. It was a wig at the back.





"I identified with Peter and Spider-Man. It's the kid who gets in the suit and feels a different freedom"



Kirsten and Tobey looking pretty darn cosy for "just good friends"

Careful, Tobey! You wouldn't want those tighties!



**Did people treat you differently?**

**K:** I was definitely treated differently by guys. I think I was more easily approachable with the red hair. More guys flirted with me. I felt more girly-ish. I also had a little cleavage pushing up. But that's Mary Jane. We had to do that for the little comic book boys!

**Is Spider-Man the most challenging film you've made?**

**T:** I wouldn't have done the film unless I felt there was something for me to do here. I identified with Peter and Spider-Man. It's the thing of the kid who's not the most social kid and then he gets in the suit and he feels a different freedom. But then he goes back to being one of us and dealing with money problems, girl problems. He's a great character.

**K:** I wanted to do *Spider-Man* because I knew that I could have a place to blossom. I wanted Mary Jane to be a modern woman, not someone who just

says, "Oh, help me". I wanted to kick a little butt! There is a lot of screaming, but wouldn't you be screaming, too, if you were hanging off a bridge?

**What superhero powers would you love to have?**

**T:** Flying would be fun. Spider-Man doesn't fly but I'd take that.

**What would be hard about dating Spider-Man?**

**K:** He's never home. He could say he was saving somebody when he was really cheating on you.

**There're pictures of you guys looking very cosy at a basketball game. What was that about?**

**T:** I know what you're talking about. I think I was leaning in and whispering something to her.

**So, is it true you never dated?**

**K:** Yeah, I'm clean. They made the story like, 'He recovered fast after the split.' He looks bad in this thing that's been made

up. They've linked him with other girls now, so he seems like a slut, in a way. **But there's great chemistry between you in the film, isn't there?**

**T:** Kirsten's pretty great. She's fun, very sweet and courageous as an actor.

**K:** With some people you just flow when you do a scene with them. Some people you have to work harder to get that chemistry and sometimes it's just there. And it was just there with us.

**Tell us about the upside-down kissing scene. It looks electric on screen...**

**K:** It's awful to kiss somebody upside down, especially when it's freezing in the rain! Tobey couldn't breathe through his mask. He'd be breathing through the side of his mouth when he was kissing me and he was out of it because blood was rushing to his head.

**T:** I was hanging upside down, there was rain pouring down my nose and it was hard to breathe. But well worth it!

**spider stats**

Get the low-down on this year's hottest silver screen duo...



Suited 'n' booted in *The Ice Storm*

**TOBEY MAGUIRE**

**Bitten by the showbiz bug** He originally wanted to be a chef but his mum offered him \$100 if he took acting lessons instead!

**What's to know?** Tobey is a teetotal vegetarian who enjoys yoga. But he still parties with best mates Leo DiCaprio and David Blaine. **Where else can we see him?** Tobey has wowed us in *The*

*Cider House Rules*, *Pleasantville*, *The Ice Storm* and lent his voice to Lou, the heroic puppy in *Cats & Dogs*.

**Why he's Spider-Man** "Tobey is a director's dream," says director Sam Raimi. "He has all the qualities we were looking for in Peter Parker." It was rumoured that Tobey was up against Freddie Prinze



Tobey provided the voice for Lou the puppy. Awwww!

Jr and Leo DiCaprio for the role.

**The future** *Spider-Man* apparently earned Mr Maguire a cool \$4.5 million. He's contracted to do two more Spidey flicks and is in line to earn at least \$10 million for the next one.

Our favourite geek in *Pleasantville*



Lucky Kirsten got to snog Brad

**KIRSTEN DUNST**

**Bitten by the showbiz bug** Kirsten (Kiki to her friends) started doing TV commercials at the age of three. She moved to the big screen in 1989 in *New York Stories*. **Caused a stir** Kirsten had her first screen kiss



Kirsten's moments in *The Virgin Suicides*

when she was 12 with Brad Pitt in *Interview With The Vampire*. Her performance earned her a Golden Globe nomination and an MTV Award for Best Breakthrough Performance. **Where can we see her?** Her starring roles include *Drop Dead Gorgeous*,

*Bring It On*, *The Virgin Suicides*, and *Crazy/Beautiful*. **Why she's Mary Jane** Kirsten bagged the role over the likes of Kate Hudson and Alicia Witt. Sam reckons "When I saw Kirsten and Tobey perform the scene together, we knew we had found our MJ."



# real-life romance?

As Spider-Man and MJ, Tobey and Kirsten's snog chemistry sets the screen on fire. But were they getting jiggy off-camera?

Like any A-list celebs, Tobey and Kirsten know to keep their mouths zipped when the 'love' word is mentioned. Despite being photographed sunbathing together on a beach and at a basketball game during time out from filming *Spider-Man* last year, the pair insist they have always been just good friends. And very friendly they are too. "She's very talented," gushed Tobey about Kirsten. "She's very appealing and beautiful." She returned the sweet nothings by calling him, "The best young actor. Period."

People on the set had their suspicions too. After watching Tobey and Kirsten film the upside-down kiss scene, producer Laura Ziskin confessed, "That is when we said, 'Wonder if there's something going on between them.'" Director Sam Raimi rattled off: "After we screen tested them, it was one of those moments when you realise, 'Oh, there is such a thing as chemistry.' It was exciting to watch."

Comic book press reported that Tobey wanted Kirsten, whose ex-boyfriends include *Get Over It* co-star Ben

Foster, in front of a crowd at a New Year's Eve party but a source close to Kirsten told *US Weekly* that they broke up in March after dating for a year. "It wasn't anything in particular that happened. They'll probably remain friends." Tobey was also pictured in the tabloids last month looking cosy with Nicole Kidman. With the ink still wet on their contracts for the *Spider-Man* sequels let's hope Kirst and Tobey can remain mates. You never know, romance could be rekindled when they start rehearsing their new script...



"It was one of those moments when you realise, 'Oh, there is such a thing as chemistry.'" **Director Sam Raimi** on Tobey and Kirsten's screen-test

## Zero to hero

Spidey scene-stealers

Geek boy Peter: check out his impressive (camera) equipment

Mary Jane wonders when Spidey will rescue her from boys with bad quiffs

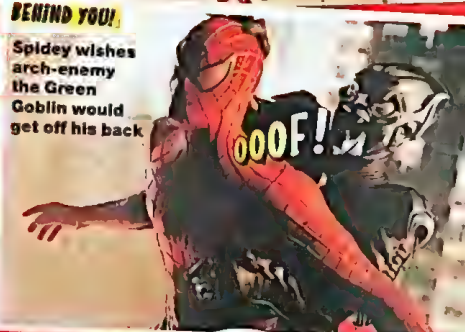


"Superpowers can drive you up the wall!"



BEHIND YOU!

Spidey wishes arch-enemy the Green Goblin would get off his back



Just what I need, a cold shower!





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## Super-efficient multi-tasker or slobby couch potato? Our quiz will reveal all...

### 1 It's 12pm on a Saturday. What have you been doing?

- a) Huh? What? You're just wiping the sleep from your eyes.
- b) A brisk jog, followed by a swimming session. Then you walked the dog, had a haircut and did all your homework.
- c) Getting ready to meet your mates.
- d) You're slouched on the sofa still in your PJs, sleepily munching your way through a bowl of Frosties.

### 2 What would make your life easier?

- a) A teleporter – you could attend the social, academic and charity engagements you've lined up for tomorrow.
- b) A robot that does all your homework and revision and then sits exams for you. Oh, and can it attend school, too?
- c) A machine that does all those chores your mum makes you do.
- d) An Inspector Gadget-style arm for those difficult moments when you are in bed and the remote is under a pile of clothes just out of your reach.

### 3 Your best mate is throwing a party. How do you help out?

- a) Does turning up count? And being an hour late is OK isn't it?
- b) You arrive half an hour before the party and blow up a few balloons. Hey, it's the thought that counts.
- c) You didn't want her to waste time planning a party. So you hired caterers and a DJ and made it a school uniform party so no-one had to waste time thinking of what to wear. Sorted!
- d) You helped her set up beforehand, then relaxed and had fun.

### 4 Your ideal job would be:

- a) A super-efficient PA. Typing 100 words-per-minute with one hand, filing with the other and secretly running the company.
- b) You'd like to be a guinea pig for a sleep clinic. Or a sofa tester.

- c) You'll probably just wait for your careers advisor to dish some advice.
- d) You're not sure, but it has to be something challenging that you really believe in. And pays loads, obviously.

### 5 Your last night in front of the box involved

- a) *The Antiques Roadshow*, *Songs Of Praise* and *Where The Heart Is*. You were supposed to be doing your homework but got drawn into the suddenly-compelling world of Sunday night TV.
- b) Not moving, with your remote, phone (for emergency pizza delivery) and duvet to hand. If only the lög were nearer the sofa...
- c) Watching the month's worth of programmes you got your bro to tape while you were out pursuing more rewarding activities, while giving yourself a manicure and planning next month's activities.
- d) A Friday night *Friends* fest with your mates, Ben and Jerry's and popcorn.

### 6 Your essential beauty product is

- a) Err, spit? Well, it holds your eyebrows in place...

- b) Vaseline – the ultimate multi-tasker.
- c) Body spray – for when you can't be bothered to shower.
- d) Concealer – for obvious reasons!

### 7 The boy you've always fancied asks you out on Monday. Do you

- a) Whip out your diary and tell him you can fit him in a week next Friday for an hour slot. Well, he didn't expect you to be free *this* Friday, did he?
- b) Ask him to hang out with you and your mates tomorrow. You don't want to make too much effort on a first date, do you?
- c) Agree to call him to arrange Friday night but never get round to it. Dating's such a lot of hassle and besides, *Frasier* is on.
- d) Give him a call on Wednesday and arrange to meet outside the cinema Friday at 7pm. Result!

### 8 Your best mate is your best mate because

- a) Her list of extra-curricular activities is as varied and long as yours.
- b) She makes you laugh till you wet your pants and she's always a good shoulder to cry on.
- c) Er, cos she always has been. Since, like, the age of three. Why change things?
- d) You like the same TV programmes.

### Score box

1.	a=1	b=4	c=3	d=2
2.	a=4	b=2	c=3	d=1
3.	a=1	b=2	c=4	d=3
4.	a=4	b=1	c=2	d=3
5.	a=2	b=1	c=4	d=3
6.	a=1	b=4	c=2	d=3
7.	a=4	b=2	c=1	d=3
8.	a=4	b=3	c=2	d=1

### 8-14 points Super Slacker!

While it's cool to be laid back, it's not so great being comatose. As you work on leaving a permanent burn imprint on the sofa, life is seriously passing you by. So do yourself a favour and make a bit more effort! And it's gotta be more interesting than an episode of *'Enders'*! Well, probably.

### 15-20 points Semi-slacker!

OK, so you do put some effort in some of the time, but mostly you let other people do the hard graft for you or put things off until tomorrow. Why not finish that letter or phone a friend that you've been neglecting lately. Then you can reward yourself with an extra long lie-in!

### 21-27 points Medium Motivated!

Yup, you're that well-balanced type that puts an effort in but never goes over the top. You like to prioritise what's really important without stressing. True, you can be lazy, but then who doesn't spend the odd morning curled up in bed? It's what Sundays are for!

### 28-32 points Mental multi-tasker!

Super-motivated, you cram as much into every moment as possible, but you're in danger of neglecting the important stuff. When's the last time you and your mates had a good old chilling session together for example? It's OK to put your feet up sometimes, y'know.



# is pop dead?

With the pop conveyor belt in overdrive

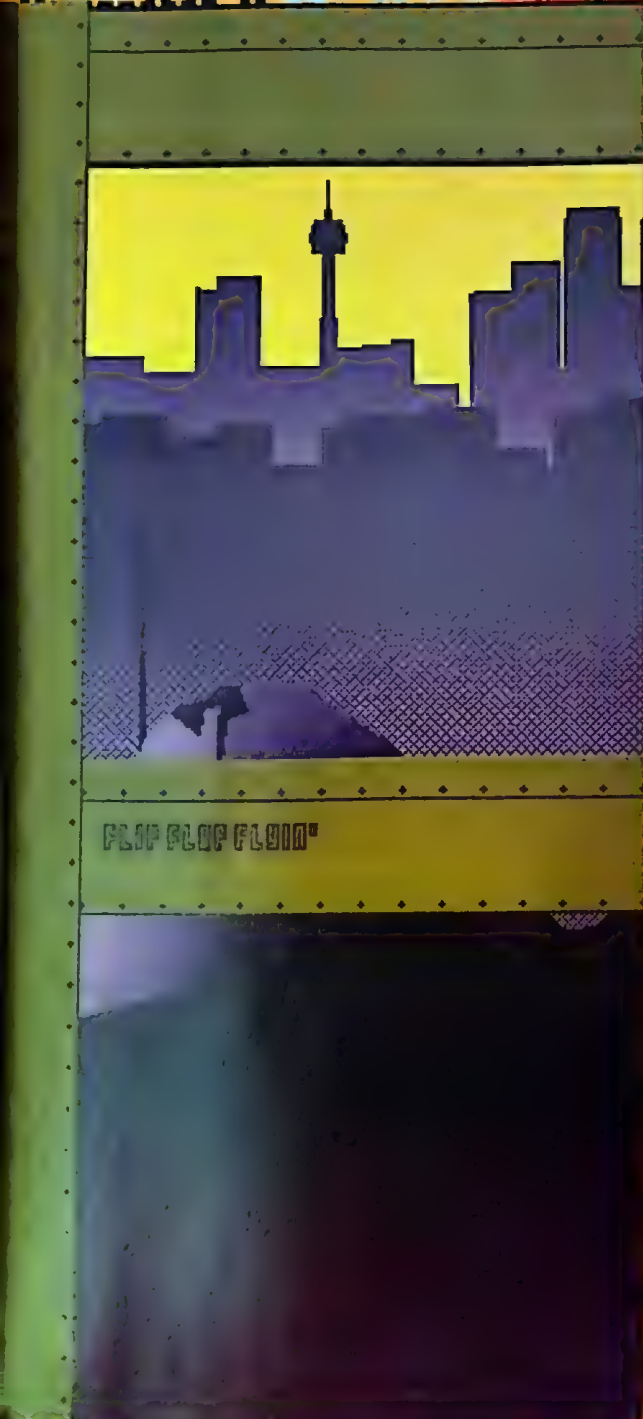


**THE DUMPER**

BREAKING POPSTARS' HEARTS SINCE 1952



J17 reckons that there's only one way this music's going... **down**



e're sure a few years ago, most girls would have given their Union Jack dress to be a Spice Girl. Not now. We're more interested in rock gods Nickelback and the thought of Eminem's new album than the PVC catsuits of Liberty-X. Pop – in its all-singing, all-dancing, bubblegum glory – hasn't just lost its cool and chart-pulling power. It's lost the plot.

#### > BY UNPOPULAR DEMAND

Rewind five years and the Spice Girls were lewd, loud and larger than life. Their first single *Wannabe* hit the No 1 hot spot in 37 countries and boys like Five and Boyzone followed the girls' giddy rise.

But cut to 2002 and pop has been struck down by a series of casualties. The Spice Girls are no more. Steps, Boyzone and Five split and Paul S Club Cattermole has announced that being in a nu-metal band is more to his taste. And it was difficult to get worked up by Hear'Say losing, then gaining, a new member and their tour was postponed (rumour has it not enough tickets were sold).

#### > EYEING UP THE OPPOSITION

Meanwhile, Eminem beat Britney's sales figures with his controversial hip hop. Pop bibles *Top Of The Pops* and *Smash Hits* now feature bands like Limp Bizkit, Blink 182 and Sum 41 alongside Westlife and Atomic Kitten.



The MOBOs have never been bigger and glitzier. Radio 1 has created new station 1Xtra to feed the demand for hip hop, R&B and garage. And it's safe to say garage under-18s nights have replaced the school disco as the best night out in town!

If you're into anorak sales statistics too, pop sales in general are down, while R&B, hip hop and rock's figures are all up. The biggest-selling album in the States last year went to Linkin Park. As for Nickelback, their massive single *How You Remind Me* stayed in the Top 10 eight weeks longer than Westlife's *World Of Our Own* – and that's without the help of a million magazine covers! Even Stamford Amp, *The Saturday Show*'s band, look like a mini Blink 182 (not that we're complaining!).

#### > POP'S GRAVEYARD

"There are a whole load of young people who are quite simply bored with pop," explains Jason Arnopp from metal mag *Kerrang!* He describes the way the music industry has churned out pop in an endless conveyor belt style as "bland and unimaginative". Unlike, he reckons, pop's replacements to the chart crown. "Nu-metal is big because it mixes two massive musical styles, rock and rap, and its stars look pretty cool. Rock in all its forms is exciting, gutsy and energetic."

Or maybe we just want more innovation from our poppers.



## MUSIC IN NUMBERS

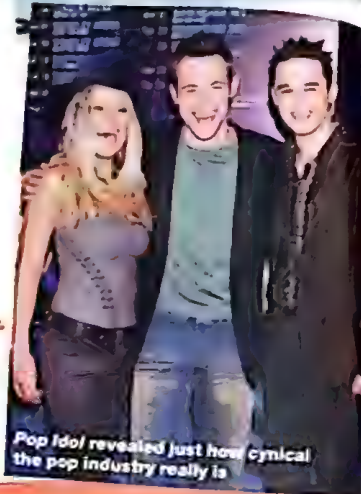
Although pop accounts for about 20% of all music sales for under 24-year-olds, this is less than pop sells in any other age group - even the over-35s buy more than us! (Music Week Survey)

Rock and nu-metal's share of UK albums reached 28% last year, a six-year high and only 4% behind pop music sales. (Figures from BPI)

The top ten selling tees from HMV last year were 1. D12, 2. Limp Bizkit, 3. Slipknot, 4. Slipknot, 5. Blink 182, 6. Alien Ant Farm, 7. Sum 41, 8. Incubus, 9. All G, 10. All G

The top-selling rock artists of 2001 were Limp Bizkit, Green Day and Nirvana. The top-selling pop artists were Robbie Williams, Westlife and Madonna.

H and Claire: out of step



Dancing in unison, singing soppy love songs, wearing matching outfits and being signed for their smile rather than their talent isn't enough anymore.

"People have become more discerning about music since the success of the Spice Girls," says Anna-Louise Weatherley, from *Smash Hits* magazine. "They won't be fobbed off anymore with second-rate stuff and therefore standards and expectations have risen."

### > IDOL TALK?

Isn't there something we're forgetting in all this, though? Two little words: *Pop Idol*. Cooked up by industry bigwigs, it not only produced the UK's biggest ever TV phone vote, the fastest-selling UK single and a No 1 album, but winners Will and Gareth are all set to host *Pop Idol 2*, out in 2003.

But despite its huge success, we reckon it acted as the final nail in pop's coffin. Will and Gareth proved to a nation that they can sing live, making it more obvious when other pop stars lip-sync. But the real eye-opener was that the show exposed the myth behind pop bands. We watched, glued, as the judges ruthlessly dealt with

✚ "people have become more discerning about music since the spice girls. they won't be fobbed off anymore"

contestants. They were told what to wear, say and do. The whole experience of *Pop Idol*, no matter how compelling, brought out the cynic in us all. So when 3SL are on TV for a week, we know it's because they have a single out. And when we see pictures of Posh signing records in Woolworths, it's (yawn!) just another publicity stunt set up because she's scared of losing a chart battle. "*Pop Idol* may have got the ratings but it showed pop music up as a parody of itself," agrees Jason Arnopp.

### > PLAY ON

Still, are we losing sight of what's important? Surely all music is there to entertain us, whether it's Darius doing his 'Britney' or Eminem spitting about Moby. Anna-Louise Weatherley agrees. "Pop music will never die but trends within it will always change. Just because a band play guitars, it doesn't mean they're not pop. Linkin Park, Westlife and Eminem all come under the popular music umbrella." Try saying that to Slim Shady's face.



## the main players

Top-selling albums then versus top-selling albums now: proof pop used to rule the world (Rob, you're the exception!)

### 1990

1. The Corrs *Talk On Corners*
2. George Michael *Ladies And Gentlemen*
3. Boyzone *Where We Belong*
4. Robbie Williams *Life Thru A Lens*
5. Robbie Williams *I've Been Expecting You*

### 2002

1. Stereophonics *Just Enough Education To Perform*
2. Nickelback *Silver Side Up*
3. Enrique Iglesias *Escape*
4. Dido *No Angel*
5. Robbie Williams *Swing When You're Winning*



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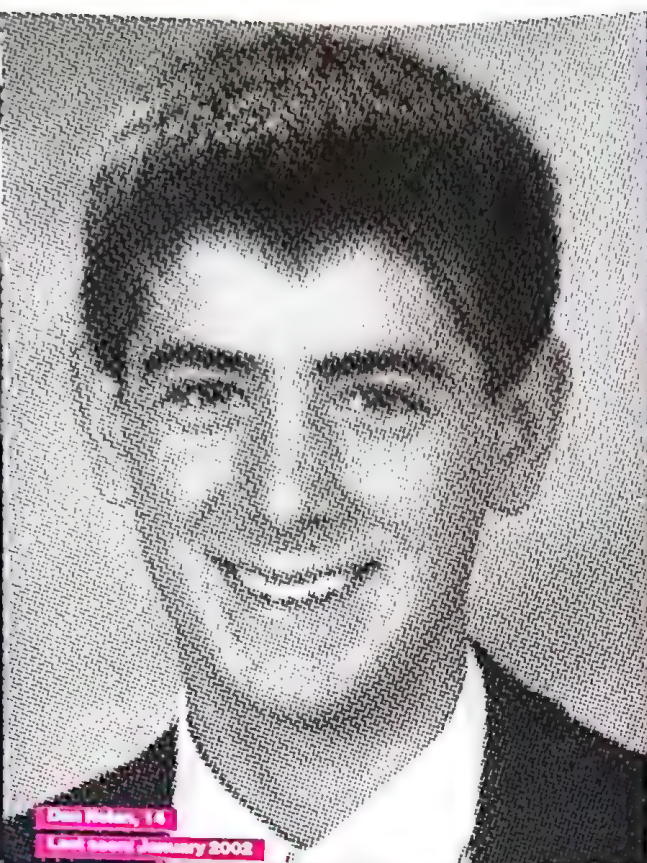
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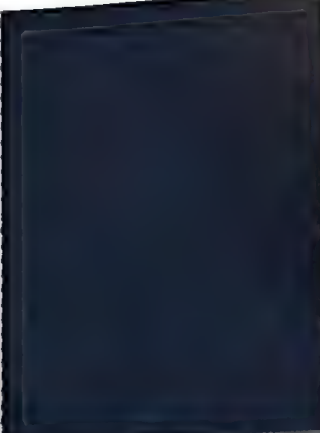
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Dean Roberts, 16

Last seen: January 2002



Sarah Benford, 14

Last seen: April 2000



Charlotte Jenkins, 13

Last seen: March 2001



Amanda Milly Dowler, 13

Last seen: March 2002



**MISSING**

**Sarah Smith**



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Elizabeth Chou, 19

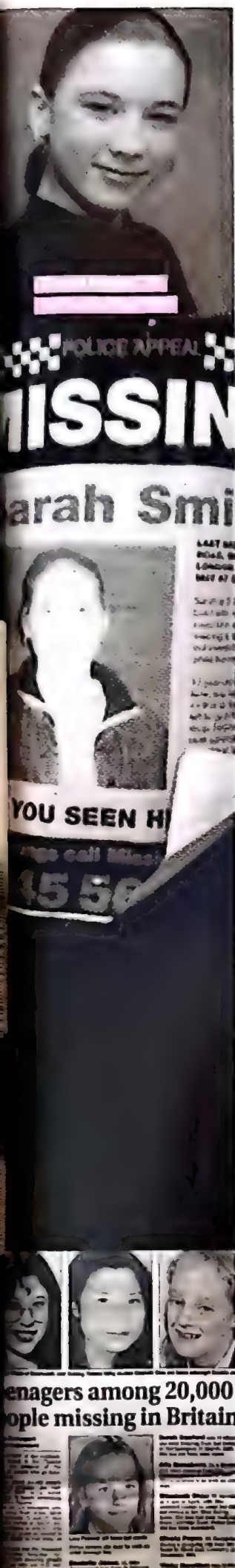
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Paula Wilson, 16

Last seen: November 1988





# missing you

Clare, 13, hasn't seen her brother for six months since he went missing while fishing. Grace, 16, disappeared for a year before being found. Both girls tell their stories to J17

Around 210 people under 16 go missing every day. Most are girls on the run who return within 72 hours. But for the family and friends of the thousands who don't come back, it can be a long and torturous wait. That's because few cases receive the kind of press attention missing school-girl Amanda 'Milly' Dowler has. Every detail of Milly's disappearance in March has become front-page news (at the time J17 went to press her case remained unsolved). But that wasn't the case for Dan Nolan, 14, or Grace Alozie, 15 – or the thousands of others still on the missing list years later.

## Clare's story

Clare Nolan, 13, lives at home in Hamble near Southampton. On New Year's Day her older brother Daniel, 14, went off fishing with friends. He hasn't been seen

since. The police initially thought he'd fallen into the water and drowned. But, six months on, no body has been washed up and Clare is positive he's been abducted and is still alive. She has three other brothers Liam, 12, Patrick, 9, and Connor, 6.

"Dan and I are typical brother and sister – we're 18 months apart so always bickering! I tease him about what he wears and he has a go at me for liking Westlife. He listens to Blink 182 so you can imagine the arguments! But we were just starting to get over all that and become close when he vanished. It was the worst timing.

The last time I saw Dan he was sitting on the couch eating two packs of noodles [laughs]. He loves his food. But the last time I really, really saw him was when he walked out of the gate on New Year's Day to go fishing. Then... he

was gone. It's been six months now and it still hasn't sunk in.

I go over and over what happened that night. He was at the marina with three of his friends and planned to stay out till 2am. They'd fished there loads of times. ►







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At 11pm, he went to the shop a few minutes away to get some chocolate. That was when his mates decided to go home. On his way back to the marina, Dan passed them outside the village pub and told them he'd collect his gear and go home too. But when he still wasn't back at 3am, Mum went looking for him. She found his fishing kit on the jetty. It was like he'd never made it back.

As soon as Mum reported Dan missing, police with sniffer dogs and helicopters started searching the area. The next day 700 people went on the first search – that's nearly a third of the population of Hamble. But, in the end, the police

told us they thought he'd fallen in the water and drowned.

I couldn't and still don't believe that. No-one knew the water better than Dan. He sails, he's a sea scout and has lifesaving and swimming certificates. The jetty is 7ft wide with rails and the water was still that night. Why would he fall in and not be able to get out? They've trawled the river five times and local boat owners still look for him. Why haven't they found his body, his hat or his DC trainers that he never laced up? He wouldn't have let himself go to the bottom. He would have struggled.

Dan's not a moody person either. He wasn't unhappy, he had

his friends, his family, so I'm 99.99 per cent sure he didn't run away. He'd saved up £700 to pay for a snowboarding holiday in March.

I know that means the only other option is that he was snatched by someone. If Dan took the short cut through the car park back to the jetty he could have been taken there or by someone on a boat. It's made me scared to go out on my own.

During the first week he'd gone I had to sleep with mum I was so freaked out. We've kept Dan's bedroom light on since the day he went – Mum says it won't go off until he comes home. At night, when I can see it, all kinds of questions go through my head.

**Why didn't I go down to the jetty that night? Or call him? But the biggest question is, where is he?**

I never stop looking over my shoulder. I answer the phone and think: this time it could be him. When I'm sitting by a window at school, I play this game. I tell myself if I look up now I'll see the receptionist walking up to my classroom to tell me my brother's home. Then I look up and there's no receptionist. It's just dreaming.

His disappearance has taken over my whole life – not that I have a life anymore. I know it's sad but I can't get on properly knowing he's out there. I sometimes wonder why I haven't cried that much – I feel like I should. He had his 15th birthday in March too, which was weird. We bought him presents. They're still here waiting for him to open them.

When I read about Milly Dowler (the missing 13-year-old from Walton-on-Thames) I feel bad for her family. But I wish Dan had received that kind of coverage from day one. Because people thought Dan had drowned, they didn't think there was any point.

We had a big piece in a newspaper in April. In response, we had quite a few phone calls and people asking if they could help put posters up. And there's been a possible sighting in Brighton. It gives you more hope.

Mum had a conversation with Dan in her head recently. One night she shouted out: 'Where are you Dan?' And he came into her head and said, 'It's cold and dirty here.' She told him, 'We're coming to get you, you know.' And he said, 'Yes, I know you are.' That's why I have to be strong – I have to do it for Dan and my younger brothers.

Sometimes people treat me like Dan's dead – like they think I can't accept he drowned. But I'm sure he was taken. If someone has got him, let him come home. Please just give me my brother and my life back."

**cover story**

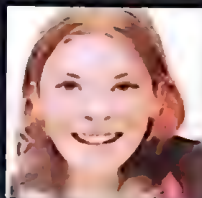
# Vanished

I am very pleased to hear  
that you are all well.  
I am well at present.  
I hope to see you soon.

On New Year's Day, Daniel Nolan walked out of his front door asking his mother to save him the last slice of chocolate cake. He hasn't been seen since but, unlike the missing schoolgirl Milly Dowler, his case has gone unreported in the national media. **Carol Midgley** reports

**"We've kept Dan's light on since the day he went – it won't go off until he comes home"**

## Still missing



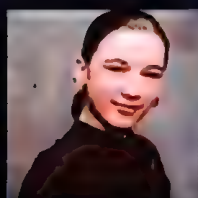
**Amanda 'Milly' Dowler, 13, vanished on 21 March after phoning her dad to say she was on her way home from the railway station at Walton. Her family fear she's been abducted but police think it's likely she ran away.**



**Sarah Benford, now 16, vanished from her home in Kettering, Northamptonshire two years ago. She may have run off with a man.**



Lee Boxell, 15, of Cheam, Surrey has not been seen since 1988 when he said he was going to a football match. He will now be 29 years old.



**Carmel Fenech** was 16 when she went missing from her home in Sussex in May 1998. She may have travelled to Paddington in London.



Elizabeth Chau, 19, vanished in Acton, London in April 1999. She went to college but failed to return home and has not been seen since.



**Dan's sister Clare never stops looking for him**

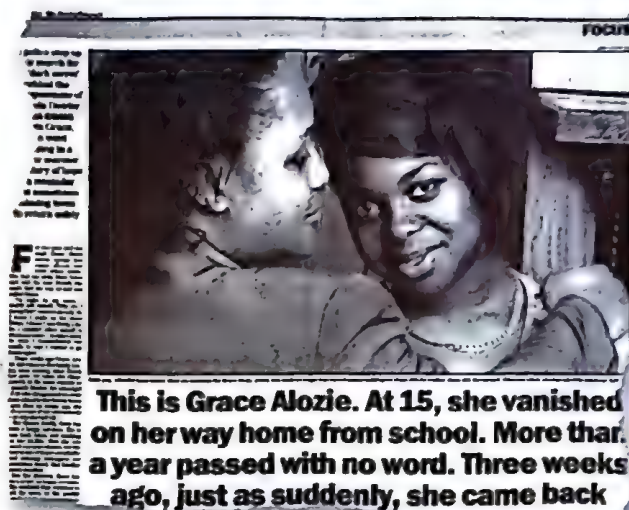


Anyone with any information should call the National Missing Persons helpline for free on 0500 700 700.





Reunited: Grace says she now regrets putting her mum Rose through such an ordeal



**This is Grace Alozie. At 15, she vanished on her way home from school. More than a year passed with no word. Three weeks ago, just as suddenly, she came back**



Grace's brothers Mark, 6, and Daniel, 4

## Grace's story

**At 15, Grace Alozie went missing on her way home from a friend's house in London. She had no money, no clothes and left no clues as to where she'd gone. Grace's mum Rose thought she'd been abducted, even murdered. For a year, neither her mum nor her sister Rachel, 14, and brothers Mark, 6, and Daniel, 4, heard a word – until this March when Grace, now 16, walked back into their lives again.**

"Running away isn't what you think it's like. For a year I asked myself why I'd done it. There were times when I thought: I give up. I'd been cold, scared and lonely. But for lots of reasons I felt it had gone too far and I couldn't go home.

I'm the quiet one. My sister Rachel is confident and outgoing. She'd just been sent to private school in Manchester and I was angry we'd been split up. I don't open up to many people but Rachel was one. Not having her around got to me.

On the day I disappeared, Mum left me in the house, warning me: 'Don't go out. When I get back we're going straight to church.' But, instead, I walked over to a mate's. It

wasn't until I was on my way home that I realised how late it was. I knew Mum would be angry so, rather than getting a hard time, I just turned around and walked away.

That first week was the worst. I moved around East London, slept on friends' floors and felt totally homesick. But I'd tell myself that if I went home this bad thing or that bad thing would happen. I got so paranoid I had to put it to the back of my mind or I'd get upset.

So I changed my name to Diane, told everyone I was 18 and started living on the run. Three weeks later, I broke into my house when everyone was out and took clothes from my bedroom.

I survived without sleeping on the streets because of the new friends I'd made. Some were on the run, others gave me money and a place to stay. But they weren't all nice. Men would shout at me, boys tried to make me sell drugs and one night a prostitute asked me if I wanted to go with her on a job. I had to work out the hard way who to trust.

Then I moved to Wembley to a new friend's house. I got a job in a shop. I still had to keep a low profile though because I knew the police would be looking for me. One time a girl said: 'I'm sure I've

seen you on the news' so I realised my family would never let me go.

It wasn't that I didn't want to be found. It's just that I thought if I went home Mum would be furious and I was too scared to face her. But it was a relief in the end when the police did find me.

I went to meet a friend at his house and the police burst in with guns. It turned out the boys who lived there had been dealing in cannabis. I had no idea and was so shocked I blurted out my real name without thinking. They phoned my mum straightaway and she came to pick me up.

I felt so happy, I wanted to get out of there. And Mum wasn't angry at all. In fact, the day before it had been my 16th birthday. Mum said she had cried herself to sleep that night. I was only a few hundred miles away [Grace's Mum moved to Manchester during that year] but I was thinking of her too. I think I knew I was on my way home.

I do feel bad about what I put Mum through. Now I look back and wonder why I didn't just go home, get shouted at and go upstairs and get over it. But I just got caught up in it. I did pick up the phone once but couldn't get through. Now, not calling to say I was OK is my one big regret."

## Missing Persons Statistics

77,000 (210 a day) people under 16 go missing in the UK every year.

Most return within 72 hours. Twice as many girls as boys run away.

Girls aged 13 to 17 are the most likely to leave.

8% of missing people are found dead. Young people are more likely than adults to turn up OK.

Most young missing people have run away from home. Abduction is the most feared but least likely cause of young people going missing.

Other reasons for disappearance include accidents, suicide (both count as missing until they are found), being talked into running away (eg by an older boyfriend), being forced out of home by family or carers and parental abduction.

The National Missing Persons Helpline resolves around 70% of cases.

**The Message Home Helpline** (for people to contact those they have left behind) is: 0800 700 740  
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It's the NMPH 10th Anniversary on the 1 July. Also the Missing Miles charity walk from Glasgow to London happens on the 17 May to 28 June. For more info log onto [www.missingpersons.org](http://www.missingpersons.org)



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**Emma, Production Ed**  
Release date: 26 July 2002

### Millibilly has-down

**Notting Hill Carnival August 25/26 2002**  
Free fun (ask yer mum first!). Get your booty down to London's Notting Hill and wind your body carnival style. "I love the music and the vibe - there's really 'notting' like it!"  
**Natasha, Deputy Art Ed**



### Patchworkin' it

"Summer hippy is the look I'm after this year. This patchwork skirt, £35 from **Topshop**, is up that whole floaty thing for me. It will look great with my fave pair of flip-flops." **Angela, Deputy Fashion Ed**

## J-17's reasons we're lovin' summer!

We're getting hot under our collars for this lil' lot!



### Men In Black 2

Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones don their suits 'n' shades once more as the ass-kickin', alien-zappin' agents. "I'll be watching closely to see if I can spot the super-hot Johnny Knoxville!" **Kate, Features Ed** Release date: 2 August 2002



### Diet Coke with lemon

"Ooh, there's nothing nicer than a slurp of coke to cool you down on a hot summer day. And there's no need to mess around slicing lemons cos this new flavour from Coca Cola is tang-tastic just the way it is."  
**Ruth, Picture Assistant**



### Nelly celly

"This Motorola moby with Nelly customised games, ringtones and voicemails is only available in the US at the mo, so you know what to bring me back if you're there for your hols."  
**Chantelle, Juice Ed**

### Footy fest

**Summer In The City - 6 July 2002 from 12pm**  
Kicking off from London's Victoria Park, this footy event in aid of Great Ormond Street hospital has a line-up of top footballers and celeb guests. "You can shout like a freak and raise money for charity too! Eat my goal!" **Stuart, Art Ed**







## Soft lips, soft snogs

"These cute and yummy fruit lip balms, **£3.50** from **Agatha Ruiz de la Prada @ Superdrug**, are perfect for summertime snogging on a sandy beach..." **Wina, Fashion and Beauty Assistant**



## New spunk!

"Bless those *Neighbours* producers, they've found us this new piece of potty to feast our hungry eyes on this summer. He's called **Stephen Hunt** and he plays new Ramsay Street resident **Matthew Hancock**. He's the kind of tanned cutie I wouldn't mind sharing my Magnum with this summer." **Chantelle, Juice Ed**

## Sweet shoes

"I can't wait to get my plates of meat in these new trainers, **£35** by **Dunlop**. Not only do they come in fresh summer colours but the punctured holes will keep my feet stink-free." **Speranza, Fashion Assistant**



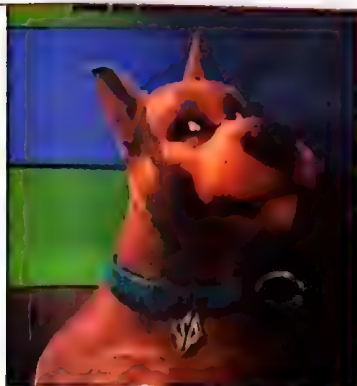
## Tantastic

"This fab new self-tanning gel, **£8.99** from **L'Oréal** makes you look totally sunkissed without getting sizzled at the same time!" **Lara, Beauty Ed**



## Maltesers ice cream

Any excuse to scoff more ice cream. The new Maltesers choc ice is gonna be calling you from the newsie's freezer cabinet every scorching day, for just one of your English pounds! "It's like Galaxy ice cream only with added scrummy Malteser chunks. Just add sun and a cute boy!" **Sarah, Ed Assistant**



## Doo the right thing

Get your Scooby snacks at the ready cos our all-time fave cartoon dog hits the big screen this month in a stoopid comic caper: "I'll be yelling 'Scooby Dooby dooo!' in a Scooby voice all summer." **Eva, Picture Ed**  
Release Date: 12 July 2002

## Pop party

**BRMB Party In The Park - July 6 2002**, **Birmingham City Football Stadium** Party to the likes of **Will Young**, **Blue**, **Sugababes** and many more top pop acts. "It's a welcome change from muddy fields and dirty rock boys. Summer was invented for pop music." **Nichola, Reviews Ed**



## Innocent juice

"These new summer juices from Innocent will stop your mum nagging at you to eat more fruit cos they give you all the nutrients you need - and they're delish too!" **Clare, Senior Sub**



# It's on the cards

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**HrsYaChnc2Gt2NoMe**

Here's your chance to get to know me

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Is it hot in here or is it just you?

**AintNoMntnHiEnuf2KepMe FrmU**

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**GtOutaMyDrms&In2MyLife**  
Get outta my dreams and into my life

**GnaMakUAnOfRUCntRfs**  
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**DoUBliveInLuv@1stSltOrShU WikByAgN?**

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## TOP FLIRTY SMILEYS

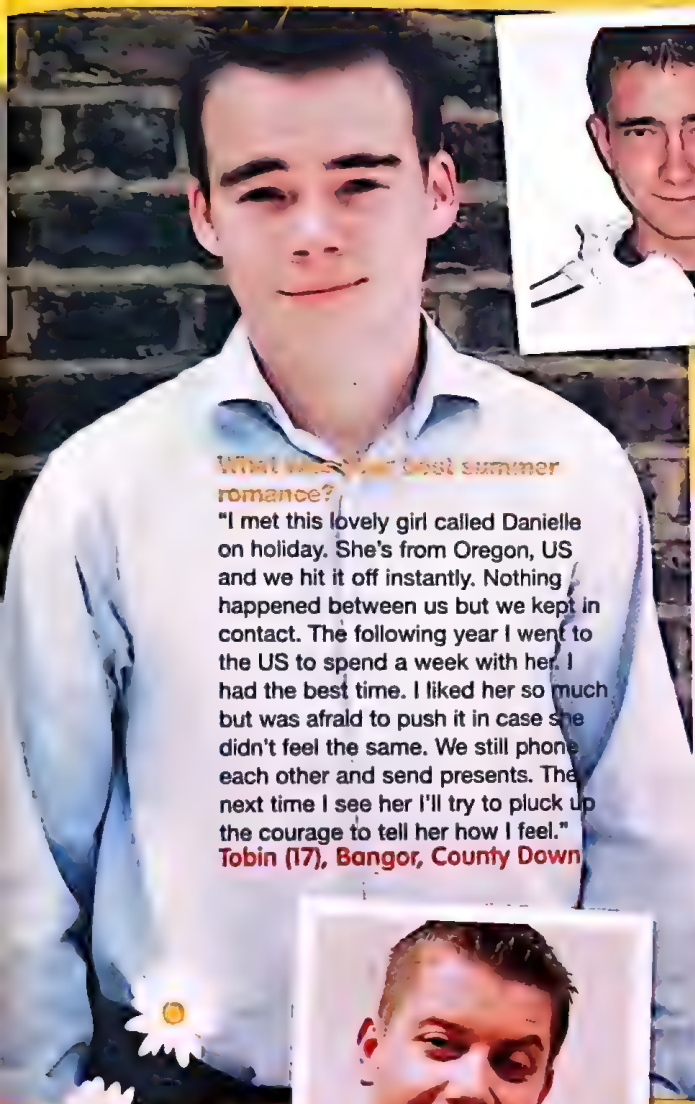
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# "We kissed and watched the sun set..."

Lads and what they're lovin' about girls in the summer ...



**What was your best summer romance?**

"I met this lovely girl called Danielle on holiday. She's from Oregon, US and we hit it off instantly. Nothing happened between us but we kept in contact. The following year I went to the US to spend a week with her. I had the best time. I liked her so much but was afraid to push it in case she didn't feel the same. We still phone each other and send presents. The next time I see her I'll try to pluck up the courage to tell her how I feel."

**Tobin (17), Bangor, County Down**



**What do you love about girls in the summer?**

"I love it when girls wear short skirts and show off their tanned legs. I've also got a bit of a thing about girls' feet so I love it when they wear

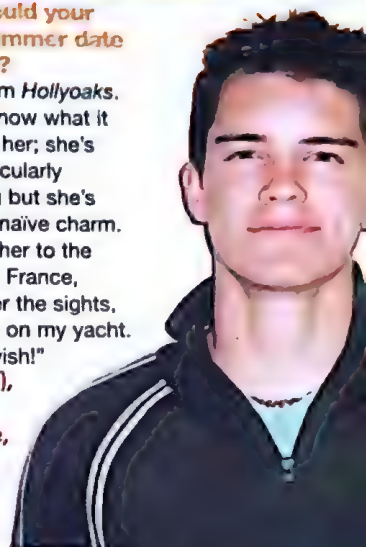
flip-flops! Girls are more themselves in the summer, more natural.

**Ian (17), South Africa**

**Who would your ideal summer date be with?**

"Lisa from *Hollyoaks*. I don't know what it is about her; she's not particularly stunning but she's got this naïve charm. I'd take her to the south of France, show her the sights, take her on my yacht. Well, I wish!"

**Nick (17), Côte d'Azure, France**



**What's your favourite thing about girls in the summer?**

"Girls look completely different in the summer, all fresh and natural."

**Jason (19), South Africa**



**What was your best summer romance?**

"I met this gorgeous girl on holiday. I had to sneak out to see her as my parents were always around. Doing stuff behind their backs made it much more exciting! Sadly, once we got back, it fizzled out."

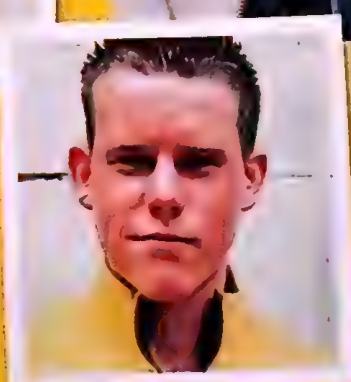
**Nick (18), London**



**What's your favourite thing about girls in the summer?**

"I love the fact that girls look great because they're all tanned and glowing and girly. There's nothing better than sitting in a park with your mates watching the girls go by."

**Steve (18), Peterborough**



**What's your favourite thing about girls in the summer?**

"Seeing them walking around in floaty dresses showing off a golden tan."

**James (18), Peterborough**



**What was your best summer romance?**

"I met this girl when I was on holiday in Mauritius. Her name was Anna. We'd walk along the beach in the evenings and kiss, hold hands and watch the sun setting. It was completely idyllic."

**Jay (18), Cheshire**





# All change...

Stuck in first gear with your lad? Here's how to take your relationship to the next step...

**T**he sun's out, the ice cream vans on the corner and you've got your eye on a gorgeous bikini in Topshop. Time for hanging in the park and lazy, flirty conversations over a shared Magnum – romance is most definitely in the air. But does he know that? You might want to upgrade your relationship from cop-off to couple but he probably doesn't even realise you have a relationship. Don't despair, whatever the state of play you can turn the heat up. All it takes is some skulduggery and a little help from your mates.





## Mate to date

It's that classic Joey/Dawson situation: you've been hanging around together forever, there's a mutual attraction, but it never seems to go anywhere. So how do you morph him from friend to boyfriend?

### HOW TO ACCELERATE

**MOVE 1:** *The movie date*  
Find out his favourite type of movie, splash out on some tickets, then ring your wannaboy and say your sister got the tickets but can't go. The beauty is that he's doing you a favour so he won't suspect a thing and once he's trapped in the dark, he'll be at your mercy.

**MOVE 2:** *Like the lion from the jungle*  
It's not just where you go on your date – it's how you look when he gets there. Remember *She's All That*? Freddie Prinze Jr only really noticed Rachael Leigh Cook when she dressed up for the prom. The trick is to change the way he sees you. Try accentuating your feminine charms. If you usually go for baggy jeans, wear a dress – sounds a bit sappy but it really is that simple.

**MOVE 3:** *Play dumb*  
If you've been friends so long, chances are bodily contact amounts to a playful slap on the back. Not very romantic! Try and become more tactile with your boy. Buy a mega-large drink and lean into the straw instead of moving the cup – your heads will be so close, he won't be able to keep his lips off you. Failing that, when there's a scary/tense moment grab hold of him and let him protect you.

## Crush to kiss

You've probably never even talked, but he's so hot, you think about him all the time. So how do you get closer – close enough to kiss?

### HOW TO ACCELERATE

**MOVE 1:** *'I'm your secret admirer'*  
Yes, we know it's cheesy, but it works – flattery goes down a treat with boys.

Still nervous? In this modern age, you can approach him in a cloak of secrecy via the magic of text (or even e-mail).

**MOVE 2:** *Friend of a friend*  
Get his moby number off one of his friends and send him a few flirty messages. Avoid clichés like 'I'm your secret admirer'. You want to get him hot, or at the very least intrigued, so paint a glowing picture of yourself: 'My lips are hotter than Kylie's'

should do the trick. Don't worry about tweaking the truth – when you meet he'll be really flattered at your attention. (But remember – scary stalking is definitely *not* a turn on.)

### MOVE 3: *Play dumb*

Get him even more worked up by making him wait. Don't agree to meet straight away, but when you do finally appear, don't make him wait for that snog. Jump straight in – it's what he's been dreaming of.

## Cop-off to couple

You've snogged at a few parties, you're always slow dancing together at the end of the night, but you want him to be yours full time.

### HOW TO ACCELERATE

**MOVE 1:** *Copycat*  
Get a friend to casually mention in front of your cop-off that you're thinking of going to the next party with another lad. She should also mention that you'd *much* rather go with him. A spot of jealousy never fails to get boys thinking.

### MOVE 2: *Boy trap*

As the next party approaches, make sure he sees you talking in the school corridor to decoy-boy. At the same time, get your friend to drop a heavy hint: you're only thinking of going with his rival because *he* hasn't asked you. Oh, and you'll be at home tonight if he wants to call.

### MOVE 3: *Play dumb*

Boys always want to feel like they're the ones in control, so act totally innocent. You have to make him phone you while he feels like he's making the decision to go out with you – little does he know!

## HOW HOT IS HE FOR YOU?

**Se you've bagged your boy. Mission accomplished. Or is it? How can you tell if your boy is keen for you, or a loser just killing time? Watch how he responds in these situations and check out our hot-for-you flame-o-meter...**

**You spend the evening alone. He talks to you about**

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# Boys of Summer

## The Beach



### LIFEGUARD LANCE

**Spot him:** His Speedos are tight and red, his blond hair's very gelled and his skin is tan-fastic!

**Go for him if:** You like a boy who'll rescue you, buff bodies are your thang and you've always been a Baywatch fan.

**Killer line:** Play it girly and helpless. "I feel all hot and flushed. I think I've got severe sunstroke, any chance of some mouth-to-mouth resuscitation?"



**Spot him:** If the Greensleeves theme tune blaring out of his van doesn't alert you to his presence, follow the Mr Whippy drips until you find him.

**Go for him if:** You have fantasies about travelling the world in a camper van (well, it's near enough) and like a lad who works hard, even if he is a bit greasy.

**Killer line:** You'll just have to keep buying ice cream until he notices you! Try, "Hey Mr Whippy, give me your flake!"

## The Park



### SKATER SI

**Spot him:** Strutting his stuff on the ramps and casually leaning on his board while he watches other people perfect their heel flip.

**Go for him if:** You're into cool trainers, baggy jeans and looking phat. This boy spends more time perfecting his image than any girl.

**Killer line:** Flattery will get you everywhere. "You work the half-pipe better than Tony Hawk" should do the trick.

### VOLLEYBALL VERNON

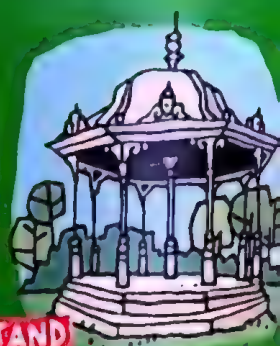
**Spot him:** You'll hear him before you see him, although his 'crazy' Kiss Me Quick T-shirt and Bermuda shorts are almost as loud as he is.

**Go for him if:** You like competitive, active lads and are willing to make an effort with his mates – he's with them twenty-four-seven.

**Killer line:** Be quite laddy with this one. Try: "I've been watching your ball action all afternoon, it's very impressive."



### THE PIER



### THE BANDSTAND





It's hot, sticky and bursting with boys out there. Go on, get a piece of the action!

## ARTY ANDY

**Spot him:** He's the one lurking in the shadows doodling in his sketch-book. He usually stays out of direct sunlight.

**Go for him if:** You like the sensitive, creative type and don't mind spending your days wandering round art galleries and historic places of interest.

**Killer line:** Stroke your chin and say, "Mmmm, fantastic use of perspective. Do you need someone to pose for a portrait?"



## DOG-WALKER DAVE

**Spot him:** He's the one with two legs, being dragged along by loads of four-legged friends.

**Go for him if:** You're an animal lover who likes discussing the meaning of life while hiking round the country.

**Killer line:** Befriend the dogs and you're in there. "Hi Rover! Your walker looks very tired, maybe he'd like a drink?"



## The Festival



### MOSH PIT MARK

**Spot him:** At the front of the gig, crowd-surfing or on his mates' shoulders thrashing his hair around.

**Go for him if:** You like the idea of following his band around and are willing to argue the case for emo versus nu-metal.

**Killer line:** More of an action than a remark, just catch his eye during the slushier lyrics and mouth the words to him – it works in music videos!

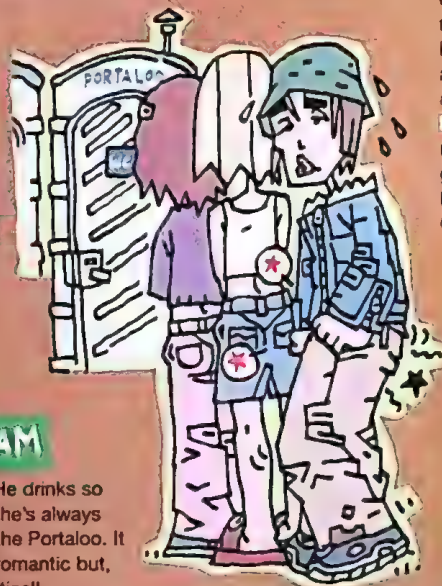


### HIPPY HARRY

**Spot him:** Sitting cross-legged round a campfire strumming his guitar and drinking iced herbal tea.

**Go for him if:** You've got an impressive knowledge of ancient folk bands, don't mind dating a boy whose hair's longer than yours and you love bashing on a pair of bongos.

**Killer line:** Don't shout, mellow is the name of his game. Say: "Wow, your hair is like, totally far out. Can I put a daisy in it?"



### LOO LIAM

**Spot him:** He drinks so many Tizers he's always queuing for the Portaloo. It may not be romantic but, hey, it's practical!

**Go for him if:** You think Liam Gallagher's a bit of alright and would enjoy dates at footy matches or around a PlayStation.

**Killer line:** Hold your nose for this one, the whiff of festy bogs ain't great. "Forget Heathen Chemistry, how about some lurve chemistry in my tent?"

### BACK ROW OF THE CINEMA TENT





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# Five of the best... ways to keep him yours

The cutie you've been crushin' on has finally swooned your way. Now follow our golden rules to keep him devoted to you...

## Golden Rule #1

**Newsflash:** if a guy's going out with you it's because he likes YOU and not because he wants a Mini-Me. So stay true to yourself. "We are all attracted to confident people," explains love expert Adrienne Burgess, author of *Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow?* (Vermillion, £7.99). "Being with that kind of person will make a boy feel safe." Besides, the minute he sniffs your deception, he'll go off you quicker than rancid milk.

**Let's Talk To A Teenage Boy:** "If a girl's gonna lie about what she's into then you can't really know who she is or if you really like her," says 18-year-old Jay.

## Golden Rule #2

**Compromise is a good thing.** Acting like a doormat isn't. "Knowing what you

want and asking for it is fine, so long as it doesn't make your boyfriend feel bad about himself," says Adrienne. For instance, when he tells you he wants to spend a night with his mates, "Don't be aggressive and say: 'You never want to spend time with me'," advises Adrienne. "Tell him what you want in a way he's likely to respond to. Try: 'I know you have to spend time with your mates, but I'd really like to see you on Saturday.'"

**Let's Talk To A Teenage Girl:** "Steve had a big personality, but that didn't mean I had to let him rule things," says Louise, 17. "I got sick of never making any decisions and dumped him."

## Golden Rule #3

**Love is grand, but is it really healthy to spend every waking moment with your boy?** "Giving each other space is very

important," warns Adrienne. "If you insist on being with him all the time, he'll get bored – and so will you." And if he's got an attack of cling-on-itis, be gentle. "If a boy's being clingy, it's probably because he's scared you don't love him. Don't ask, 'Why are you always hanging around me?' Be kind and loving so he sees how you feel about him," Adrienne counsels.

"Dating Sam was cool until she started shadowing me everywhere. It was tiring and boring and I didn't feel she trusted me. I ended it," sighs Pete, 17.

## Golden Rule #4

**Respecting your boy and treating him more like a mate worthy of your time, rather than an interesting project, is a relationship must.** "Rather than thinking of him just as your boyfriend – which can make you think he's able to handle anything you chuck at him – treat him like a friend of the family whose good side you want to stay on," Adrienne advises. And make sure he upholds the respect bargain too.

**Let's Talk To A Teenage Girl:** "I was heavily into James," says Nicky, 16. "It wasn't until my mate Kate made a joke about him taking the mick that I realised we only ever did what he wanted. I talked to him and he admitted he took liberties because he could. Now he knows I'm fed up with this attitude, things are fairer."

## Golden Rule #5

**Jealousy: not big, not clever, just destructive.** This is all about confidence and trust, and tackling it takes some thinking. "Jealousy can come from nowhere," explains Adrienne. "It often masks insecurity, so if you are the jealous type you need to sort out your life so it's filled with people and things that stop you clinging to him for reassurance. If you're not usually jealous but you're getting twinges, listen to them – they could be telling you something."

**Let's Talk To A Teenage Girl:** "Ricky was so good-looking, everyone fancied him," confesses Judy, 17. "So whenever I caught him having a laugh with a girl, I got mad. He thought I was being silly but I got fed up with the aggro and told him I just wanted to be mates again."

## And remember...

If you want to keep your boyfriend switched on to you, have total confidence in who you are, what you want and how you expect to be treated. Above all, it takes two to make a relationship work. If you're not getting the right vibes back, respect yourself enough to walk on and find a boy who can value the wonder of you.



Do the funky gibbern boys realise it's clever to make fart noises with their mouths?



## BOY BEHAVIOUR DECODED

### #10: Boy body public gross outs

About the same age you girls are realising that bodily functions are perfectly normal, us lads are busy taking the whole 'icky body' thing to the other (very childish) extreme.

Like down-there hair growth and our first bottle of aftershave, boys become proud of the range of trumpeting noises we can make and our ability to burp letters of the alphabet. Sadly enough, we even practice disgusting skills like that 'armpit-squelching thing' in private so we won't be humiliated when it comes to a public contest.

All our *American Pie* gross-out fascinations come down to the whole male competitiveness

thing. We've obviously evolved from chimps, who show their mating prowess by holding burping and weeing-up-a-wall competitions (probably). If you ever find it hard to deal with a lad's gross behaviour, remember – it's not just your boyfriend, it's most boys and thankfully, like gross-out comedy films, it really is just a phase we're going through.

There's a stage when we think that nose-picking tales and talking about farts impresses you. But there's also a stage when we realise that all your sentences start with, 'Ewwwww', and we stop doing it. When you're around anyway...

"We become proud of our ability to burp letters of the alphabet"

Joel

## THE SNOG FILES



Joel, 18, gives us his lowdown on lip-locking...

### Number of girls snogged:

"At a guess, I'd say 20."

### Worst kiss ever

"It was a few years ago and this girl was literally licking my face like a dog. It was gross."

### Best kiss ever

"With my last girlfriend. We'd been together two years so we were used to each other's kissing style and it really meant a lot."

### Desired snog object

"Kylie Minogue. At 30-something she's still sexy."

### Snog tips

"Keep it soft and not too open-mouthed. Start with gentle little kisses and slowly build up."

## Boy swotting

### Why would you dump a girl?



"If I found out she had been getting off with other men, because that's the biggest breach of loyalty."

**Julian Aston**  
(18)



"Boredom. I actually broke up with my girlfriend today, but that's cos I'm going to uni and I don't want a long-distance relationship."

**Alex Doel** (17)



"If she had problems communicating. I like talking to a girl and it would get me down if I couldn't have a good chat."

**James Kay**  
(18)



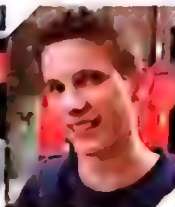
"If she wasn't interesting to talk to. I like girls with their own opinions. Not someone really opinionated, but a girl who knows her own mind."

**Beau Dade** (16)



"I'm travelling at the moment and don't want any commitment, so I finished with a girl. I don't want to go home with any regrets."

**Mark Davies**  
(19)



"The obvious thing she'd have to do would be to cheat on me. And if she proved to be untrustworthy, like if I caught her lying to me."

**Michael Biddulph** (15)



"I've never actually had a girlfriend but if I did and she cheated on me I'd finish with her."

**Stephen Wiese** (18)



"If she cheated on me, because it's a huge betrayal of trust...or if I went off her!"

**Russell Tovey** (19)



# Band of brothers

No-one gets on a gal's nerves as much as her bro. But can you recognise your sinister sibling in this lot?

# BOYBIOLOGY



## The older, protective brother

**Habits:** Tutting if you get in a minute past your curfew, spluttering when you and your mum talk about periods.

**Fave saying:** "I'm only saying it because I'm a boy and I know what they're like."

**How to annoy him:** Cack on the black eyeliner and tell him you're saving for a tattoo.

## The older, competitive brother

**Habits:** Turning 'commercial cack' off your stereo, calling you dummies, mentioning the seven As he got for his GCSEs.

**Fave saying:** "Alright loser, seen my 3G WAP phone?"

**How to annoy him:** When he's with his super-cool posse, tell them about the time he wet himself on the waltzers.

## The younger, naughty, demon brother

**Habits:** Smashing things up, barging into your bedroom with a water pistol when your mates are round, trying to wrestle you.

**Fave saying:** "Aren't you that girl my sister's always slagging off?"

**How to annoy him:** Flog his WWF video and slash up his Holly Valance posters.

## The younger, wussy, little angel brother

**Habits:** Crying a lot, telling mum and dad that your loud music gives him headaches, making cups of tea for them.

**Fave saying:** "Get off me or I'll tell mum and dad, you bully!"

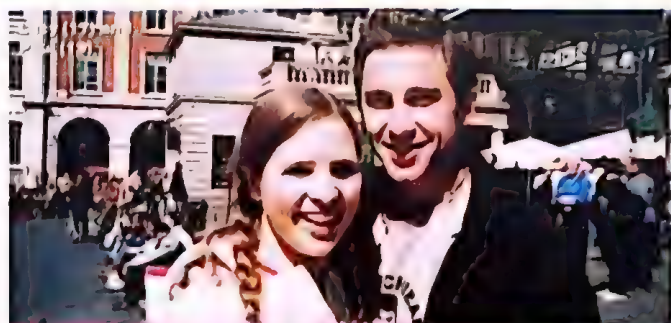
**How to annoy him:** Lock him in the cupboard under the stairs until he cries and turn the TV off when he's watching Disney vids.

## The geeky twin brother who's in your class

**Habits:** Looking like a D-list version of you and putting off potential boyfriends with his sci-fi spoddiness.

**Fave saying:** "No you can't copy my Maths homework!"

**How to annoy him:** Suggest a joint birthday party and invite the cool people from your class that he's slightly scared of.

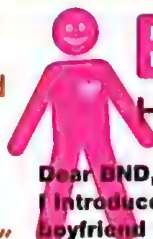


## Loved up x.

**Lucy:** "We've been together for three years and as soon as I met Paul I thought he was really sweet. I like his good looks, his intelligence and his sense of humour. But his best quality is definitely his attitude, because although he's ambitious, he cares about his friends and family and is a happy-go-lucky person. The sweetest thing he's done is buy us tickets to the ballet as a surprise, even though he hates it."

**Paul:** "I'd seen Lucy laugh at times cos she worked in my local shop. One day I plucked up the courage to speak to her and we've been together ever since. The thing I love about her most is her fun nature - she laughs about anything. My dad's the key to our relationship as it means I get to go see her and take her places! The coolest thing she's done for me is surprise me with a picnic by the river as the sun was setting - wow!"

"I have the kind of face that mums think, 'I'd trust him with my daughter' and girls think, 'I could trust him to be bad'." The secret of Ben Adams' (all) pulling success



## Boynextdoor

He sorts your dating dilemmas...

**Dear BND,**  
I introduced my boyfriend to my parents the other day, and my dad (who used to be in the army) decided to show him his collection of military knives. My boyfriend was petrified and doesn't want to come round again.  
**What can I do?**  
**Chrissy (16, Salford)**  
Hey, at least it's a bit more original than your mum whipping out the baby photos! If your boyfriend wants to keep seeing you, he'll have to get used to your dad eventually. Meeting the parents is always embarrassing, and

your boyfriend's folks might turn out to be just as cringeworthy! At least your parents like your boyfriend, so just talk to him and let him know that your dad's like that with everyone and it's a sign of... affection. In the meantime, you might want to have a quiet chat with your dad, and maybe suggest that he keeps the knives as a treat for a third or fourth visit. Or in case things don't work out...

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# By popular request

They rock our world!

This month you picked the boys you'll brave the moshpit for. More!



## Blue

Fit, talented and soooo cute. We love Blue, the boy band who aren't sappy but still make us go squicky inside. Flying the flag for pop-a-doodle dandies everywhere, Blue will be saucing up the stage at the Summer XS festivals (check out [www.koko.com](http://www.koko.com) for details). Antony, Lee, Simon and Duncan are also celebrating their album *All Rise* recently nabbing the No 1 slot, and they'll be releasing their next single *Best In Me* on 22 July. Hang on to your hats!

**As requested by:** Andrea and Hannah from Austria, Emma from Camden, Hayley from Hull.



## Brandon Boyd from Incubus

California born and bred, 26-year-old Brandon's equally at home looking buff on a beach or sexy on stage. The prospect of drooling over the gorgeous, pouting lead singer of Incubus is reason enough to don your wellies, pack your tent and take a trip to the Reading and Leeds festivals over the August Bank Holiday. Proving once and for all that not all metallers are shouty and greasy, Brandon will be causing a rumpus in our stomachs as well as the moshpit.

**As requested by:** Meg from Glasgow, Emma from Sunderland, Mel from Norfolk.



## Kelly Jones from Stereophonics

The 28-year-old Stereophonics lead singer will grace the main stage at V2002 in Essex and Staffordshire. The Welsh wonders' album, *Just Enough Education To Perform* is still selling by the skipload, and their new DVD and video, *A Day At The Races*, featuring the band's Donington and Cardiff shows from last year, has just been released. Which means you can freeze-frame the gravel-voiced cutie and drool over him in the comfort of your own home.

**As requested by:** Beka from N Ireland, Sammy Jo, Mrs Kelly Jones from Exeter.



## Joey Jordison from Slipknot

Let's face it, Joey's the cutest, pocket-sized drummer ever to don a Slipknot mask (he sports the Japanese Kabuki). Most popular with us girls, his manic energy has landed him the nickname Speedball. He'll need to be: Slipknot are playing Reading and Leeds and release their new single, *My Plague*, on 24 June. After that, they're off to Europe for some shows, then back to the States to work on their new album. Go Speedball, go!

**As requested by:** Michelle from Wales, Emma from Stirling, Kate from Folkestone.

## Text a boy

Text us now on 07740 595 999 to tell us which pin-ups get your knickers in a twist.



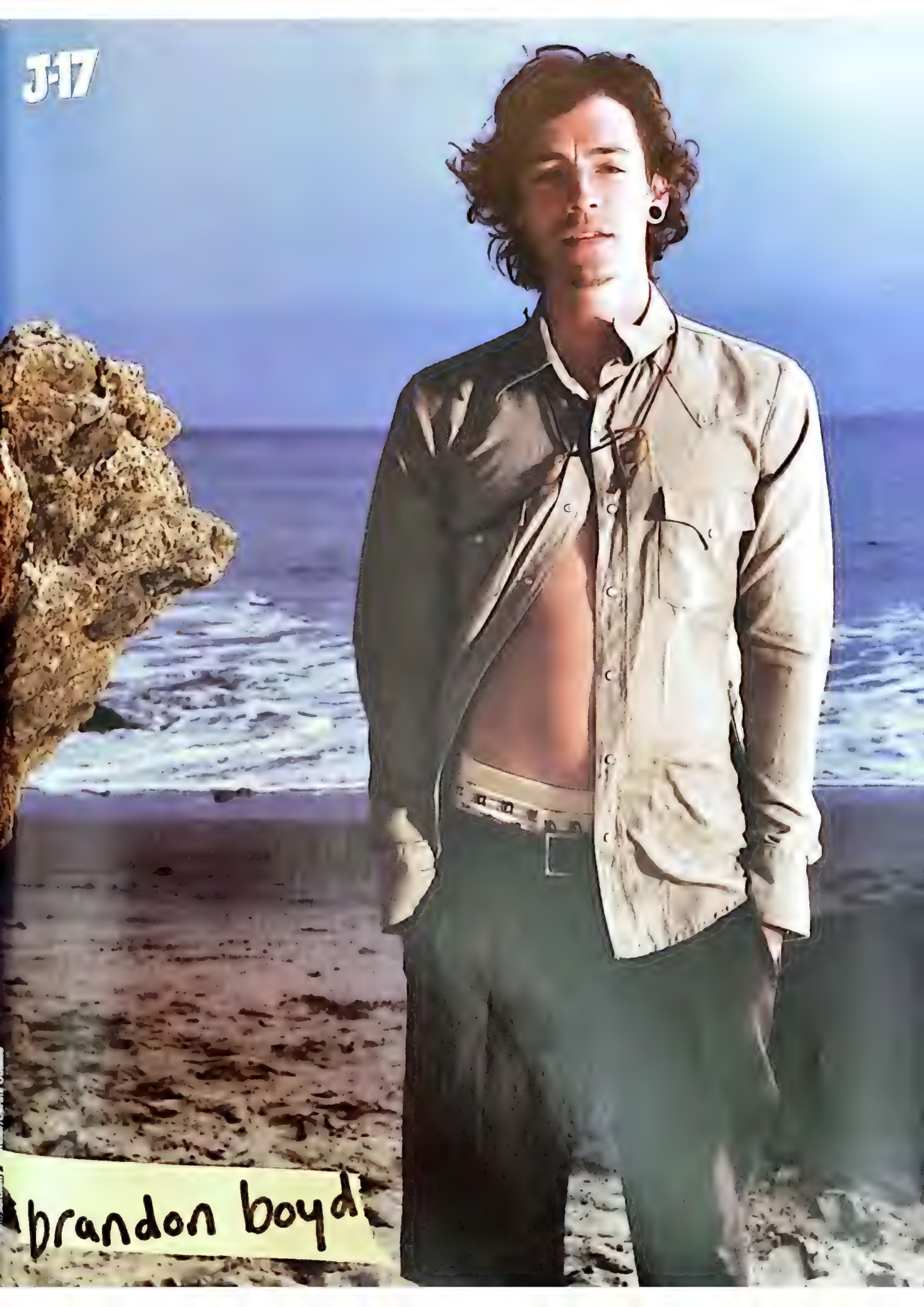
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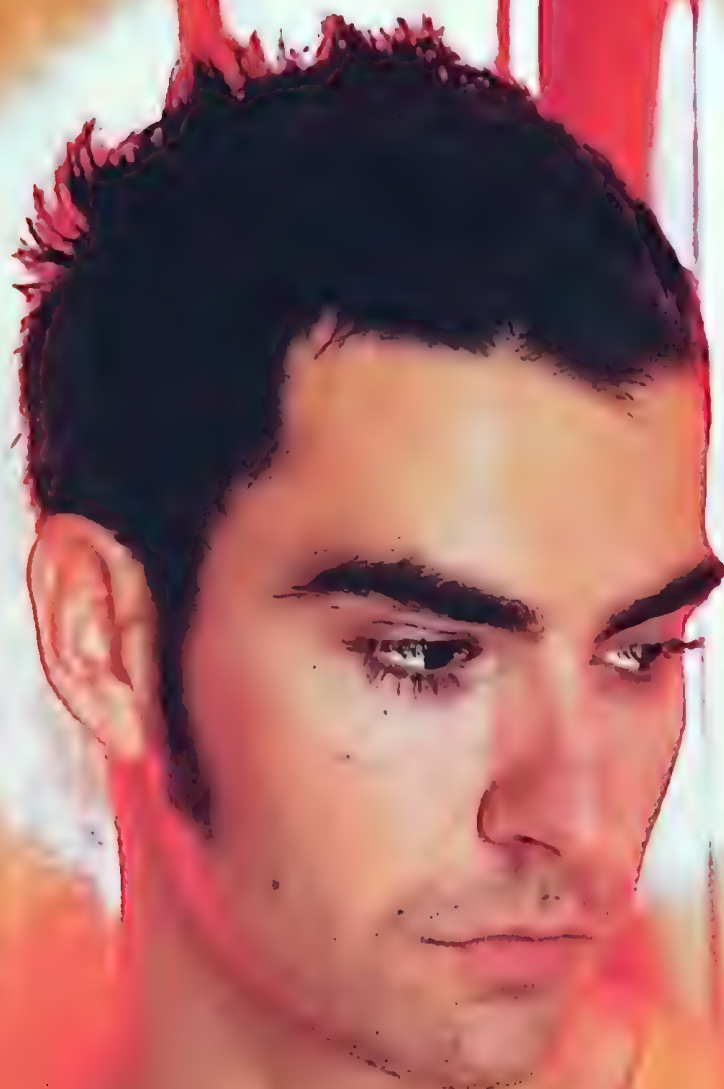
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# diary of a crush

Summer's coming, so how come my life feels like it's over?

## Who's who

> GRACE, 16  
Confused and writing a diary  
> JACK, 17  
Grace's crush  
> POPPY, 19  
Grace's big sis  
> ATSUKO & DARBY  
Fellow band members  
> EDIE, 20  
Grace's friend and mentor  
> DYLAN, 22  
Edie's boyfriend

## The story so far

18 June

My harmless little crush on Toph caused all kinds of bother, as I made a fool of myself and babbled drunkenly to him. Result? He sent me the harshest text message in the world. Ever

I finished my last exams and, what with being grounded and having no life, I think I might have done quite well. But I have this feeling of, like, utter despair. I can count the number of friends I have on one finger. Or no fingers. Edie and Dylan are spending the summer inter-railing so they can look at art in dusty museums and go to flea markets. Darby and Jack are still coupling (in every sense of the word apparently). Poppy is an accident of birth and I can't hang out with Marianne because I turn into a drunken slut.



26 June

The time-honoured tradition of getting a crappy summer job has been thrust upon me. Starting next week I get to wear a fun-fur chicken costume (in the middle of summer!) and hand out fliers for a fried chicken emporium that is not KFC. I can see my life from here and it doesn't look good.

6 July

I go to see Mellowstar and sit there being all moody and depressed-y. That's the band I used to be in and there are far too many boys here that I've snogged because I was drunk and then threw up on. And it doesn't help that although nobody actually wants to talk to me because I'm the queen of awkward silence, they're all surreptitiously watching me to make sure that I don't drink. In the end I can't stand it and sneak out of the backstage door to get some fresh air. I sit on a wall, listlessly swinging my feet and feeling sorry for myself. And once you start feeling sorry for yourself the tears start prickling at the back of your

**"He leant over and brushed my sticky, tear-stained cheek with his lips"**

eyelids and trickling down your face. I squeezed my eyes shut but it did no good. Those tears just kept coming faster and faster and then I'm having a full-on weep complete with runny nose and hiccupy sobs. My face was all scrunched up so it took me a while to focus on the high tops standing in front of me. They seemed familiar and as I looked upwards at the jean-clad legs that they were attached to and then the Jon Spencer Blues Explosion T-shirt, my gaze finally rested on the concerned expression on Toph's face.

"Are you OK?" he said. It was the first time that he'd actually spoken to me and his voice was all calm and deep. I turned my head so I wouldn't have to look at him. "Go 'way," I muttered but he sat down on the wall next to me. We sat there in silence for a while as I struggled to get myself under control and at last I managed to stop crying and wiped a sticky hand over my

equally sticky face. I wished that Toph would go away. Why did he only see me when I was making a fool of myself?

"It's hot isn't it?"

"S'pose," I agreed after a pause. "So why were you crying?" Toph turned to look at me but I ducked my head and stared at my feet. My nail polish was chipped. I shrugged. "You don't want to know why I was crying," I mumbled. "But you have to pretend that you're a genuinely nice person so I feel even more of an idiot." I think the crying had lowered my defences.

"Well, yeah, you do act like an idiot," Toph said casually and my heart sank even lower. "But sitting out here and crying makes me feel sorry for you so I guess that does make me a genuinely nice person," he continued. "People aren't nice," I spluttered, feeling the tears trying for

a repeat performance. "They suck. Everything sucks. The whole world."

"Wow, I never had you down as a nihilist," drawled Toph and his eyes twinkled in the dim glow of the streetlight. "What's a nihilist?" I said.

"It's someone who..." Toph begins.

"I know what you're doing, you're trying to distract me so I forget that I feel so crappy," I said crossly. "Look, you've shown that you're a caring person, you've managed to make me feel even more humiliated about all the times you've seen me making a prat of myself, could you leave me alone. Please." It came out all desperate and whiny. And then he did something that kinda restored my faith in humanity. He leant over and brushed my sticky, tear-stained cheek with his lips. "Everything doesn't suck," he murmured softly. "One day you'll figure that out."

**to be continued...**





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## mates & emotions

Don't let your problems get you down – just ask our experts anything!



*Melissa*  
Melissa Roske

### I feel so fat

**This summer, I'll be hanging out at the beach. The problem is, I look like a whale in my swimsuit and I feel as if everyone's looking at me. Sometimes I make excuses not to go, but I hate missing out. What can I do to feel less self-conscious?**

**Brandy fan (15)**

In a perfect world, everyone could sit comfortably under their beach umbrella without worrying about cellulite or tummy bulges. The problem is, we live in the real world where looking buff and beautiful counts for a lot more than it should. For what it's worth, I very much doubt that you look like a whale. The problem is, you feel as if you do. You should know, though, that nobody – and I repeat, nobody – is 100 per cent thrilled with their swimsuit-clad bod. Most of us, even the most confident beach bunnies, prefer not to show so much skin. So don't sweat it. Choose a swimsuit that's comfy and makes you feel good. (Tankinis are fab because they offer good coverage while still looking sexy, or all-in-ones with

added support might give you more confidence.) Even supermodels fret over dimpled thighs and flabby tummies. My advice? Get out there and have fun before the summer's over!

### Mum thinks she's hip

**My mother is 49 – older than most of my mates' mums – but she acts as if she's way younger. She wears clothes from H&M, globs on tons of lippy and mascara and even asks to borrow my 'Nsync CDs. When my friends are over she tries to 'bond' with us – I wish she'd act her age.**

**Embarrassed Aaliyah fan (13)**

Although your mum is trying hard to push back the years, her 'hipster' behaviour is causing you to feel embarrassed, rather than impressed. From the sound of it, your mum is trying to over compensate for the fact that she's older than your friends' mums. It shouldn't be a big deal (age is just a number, after all), but for her it obviously is. If you can, have a heart-to-heart chat and tell her how upset her behaviour is making you (or write her a letter if it's easier). Be truthful, but kind. Chances are, she's acting this way in order to get close to you, so don't hurt her feelings. Once she realises that you'd prefer her to act her age, I'm sure she'll be happy – even relieved – to oblige.

### My stepdad spies on me

**Over the past few months my stepdad has been spying on me while I'm in the bath or shower. We have a window at the top of our bathroom door and he takes a small mirror, holds it up to the window and looks in. I've caught him doing it but haven't said anything to mum. Help.**

**Worried (14), Scotland**

I know you're reluctant to come forward with this, out of embarrassment or maybe even fear. But continuing to endure your stepfather's creepy peeping is certainly not an option, under any circumstances. His behaviour is wrong, and you've got to put an end to it now. If you're too freaked out to tell your mum, confide in a close relative, older friend or

trusted teacher. You've got to tell somebody what's going on before his disturbing conduct gets worse. I know you don't want to make waves, and I know it's hard to talk about stuff like this. It's also possible that your mum has been happy with this man and you're reluctant to rock the boat. But you have the right to be treated with respect in your own home, and you have done nothing to deserve having your privacy stolen. Please take action immediately.

### How to feel fab and ooze confidence

Follow the three-step plan by Glodeana McMahon, author of *Confidence Works* (Sheldon Press, £7.99).

- ♥ **Watch your body.** Stand tall, make eye contact and smile. Avoid 'barrier' gestures like crossed arms, clutching your bag, hunched shoulders.
- ♥ **Think positive.** Focus on all your best qualities and remind yourself why you're great. Thinking confidently about yourself will make you feel confident, which in turn will make you act confidently.
- ♥ **Face your fears.** Write a list of all the things you're scared of – from an activity to a social scenario. Then rate each item from zero (a bit scary) to eight (really terrifying). Start doing the things on your list – beginning with something rated three or four. Just trying will boost your confidence, and will make you feel better about tackling the things you've rated eight.

### Spit it out!

#### What's the worst thing you've ever done to a mate?

**"I fancied a boy that my friend was going out with, so when she asked me for advice I told her to split up with him."**

**Julie Falconer, 14**

**"I stole my friend's brand new shoes and wore them out one night and snapped the heel. I couldn't tell her so I chucked them in her wardrobe and she blamed her sister."**

**Jennifer Adams, 14**

**"We were at a sleepover and I shaved my mate's eyebrows off while she was asleep."**

**Demi Siaperas, 16**



**"I don't have mates who are inconsiderate. It's all about taking care of each other."**





# J17.confidential. sex & bodies



Felicity



Annabel

Felicity Young works in sexual health and family planning services. Annabel Brog is a relationship expert and former J17 features editor.

## Could I be pregnant?

**I've been going out with this boy for six weeks and he says he loves me. The problem is, he's 19 and I've told him I am too. I slept with him and he didn't wear a condom, but he did take his penis out before he came. Could I be pregnant? I've also been seeing another boy, who's 22. He says he isn't using me, but he has a girlfriend. I like the 22-year-old more than the 19-year-old. What shall I do?**  
**Kat (17), Essex**

**Annie:** The first thing you should do is take a pregnancy test, because yes, you can get pregnant even if the boy withdraws before ejaculating. Buy one from the chemist, or visit your GP or Brook clinic. If you are pregnant you obviously need to discuss all the options (keeping the baby, adoption or abortion) with the people who matter: your parents (I assume you still live at home), the 19-year-old and your GP or nurse. The second thing you should do is get tested for STIs as having sex without a condom means you're at risk of infection. Please remember this next time you're naked with a lad. The third thing you should do is sort out your head. Are you so scared of being single that you're sleeping with

one boy when you prefer another? And do you have to lie about your age to make sure you have a boyfriend? The 22-year-old is only going to 'use' you if you let him. And it sounds to me like your game of musical beds is leaving him open to do just that.

## A spot of trouble

**I have this spot just below my tummy where the pubic hair starts. I've tried washing it, but now it seems to be getting sore and a bit bigger. What could it be and is there anything I can use to get rid of it?**  
**Rebecca (14), Wiltshire**

**Felicity:** Spots in any of the hairy parts of your body are not unusual and rarely anything to worry about but they can be painful so it's worth getting your GP to have a look at it. These types of spots are often caused by a blockage of the hole in your skin which the hair grows out of. Once blocked, the hole (the hair follicle) can become infected with ordinary skin bacteria which makes it feel sore and look red and inflamed. Areas of the skin that are warm and moist (such as under your arms or in the pubic area) are more likely to develop this condition. A short course of antibiotics will soon solve the problem but you will need to see a doctor to get the antibiotics prescribed. Keeping the area clean and dry will help prevent more spots developing, and don't wear tight underwear or clothes as they'll rub the spot. Don't put any creams or powders on the area unless your doctor advises you to as it will only aggravate the problem. With the help of your GP this should be a simple problem to sort out.

**Annie:** I'm so sorry that you're feeling like this. Hating yourself is horrible because if you can't like yourself, you certainly won't believe anyone else can like you. But one thing's for sure: real friends will NOT be 'turned off' by the way you look. Don't be afraid to tell them how you feel, but concentrate on your self-confidence, not your size. Sort that out first (speak to your GP about counselling if necessary) and your body worries will seem far less important.

For the record, no reputable surgeon will operate on a 16-year-old. And even if they could, I doubt that changing your body shape would make you feel any better. It sounds much more likely that your problems relate to having been adopted, and feeling cut off and alienated from your new family. Talk Adoption offers help and support to teenagers in your situation, so call them on 0808 808 1234 or e-mail them via their website [www.talkadoption.org.uk](http://www.talkadoption.org.uk).

## What is this discharge?

**I always get a yellowy discharge from my vagina and it has a really fishy smell. I'm a virgin and I had tests done and the doctor says that everything is OK. I'm really worried - what can it be?**

**Arnsal fan (15), Suffolk**

**Felicity:** Every woman and girl has some discharge from her vagina. In fact, if you didn't have discharge your vagina would be dry, sore and painful. If you've been to a doctor and had a test to check that there are no infections that can be very reassuring but you may still have a vaginal condition which is causing this discharge. Two common conditions are thrush (sometimes called candida) and bacterial vaginosis (BV). Neither of these are sexually transmitted infections (STIs) so you can still have them and be a virgin. Both conditions can easily be treated with medicine from the doctor but they may come back again for no obvious reason. The best place to get these problems sorted out is at a sexual health clinic (or GUM clinic) as the doctors there are able to take a swab and give you the result within half an hour. Treatment is also free. Also, avoid washing your vagina with antiseptics or products that have perfume as this can make the problem worse.

## readerrehab

You help a reader sort her worries

### Am I too tall for my lad?

Recently this boy asked me out and I would have said yes if it weren't for one reason: I'm 5'9" and he's 5'4". My friends are already making fun of us and we're not even together yet! Should I go out with him? **Cassy (15), Birmingham**



"Go out with him. It shouldn't matter what anyone else thinks."  
**Emma Nibbs (17)**

"I'd go out with a girl who was taller than me."  
**Josh Adams (16)**

"Why would you want to go out with someone shorter than you?"  
**Joanna Watts (18)**

"The only thing that matters is how you feel about each other."  
**Sarah Doncaster (15)**

## I'm losing my friends

**I was adopted when I was a baby, and haven't ever met my birth family. I don't get on well with my adopted family, my friends are all I've got but I feel I'm losing them because they're turned off by the way I look. I'm a size 18 with saggy DD breasts. Do you know anyone who would do liposuction on a 16-year-old? I need it before I lose my friends for good.**

**Fat and frumpy (16), Dorset**





"I used to have a recurring dream that I was naked and in the street. It was horrible. I'm shy about my body parts – I guess it's to do with the fact that I'm always exposed to the public eye"

Shokira never struck us as the modest type

body talkin'>



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## How to buy a bra that fits

Seventy per cent of us are wearing the wrong size and badly-fitting bras. Here's how to make the most of your assets...

♥ Try to buy your bras at a store that offers a measuring service. Marks & Spencer and most good department stores will do it for free; they'll also recommend the best bras for your shape.

♥ How to measure yourself: keep your bra on and use a tape measure. For your band size (the number bit on the label), measure your ribcage under your bust. Add either four or five inches so that the final number is even. For the cup size (the letter bit), measure across the fullest part of your bust (don't pull the tape tight). The difference between this measurement and the band size will be your cup size so take your first number and subtract the second. If the result is: less than 1 inch = AA, same size = A, plus 1 inch = B, 2 inches = C, 3 inches = D, 4 inches = DD etc.

♥ Never buy a bra without trying it on. Slip the straps over your shoulders, then bend forward at the waist and adjust the cups so they sit evenly. Hook the fastening at the loosest position. Stand up straight and adjust the straps and back fastening so they feel snug, comfortable and not too tight. Check if the bra enhances your shape (put your top back on over it), gives adequate support (jump up and down to see if it's comfortable) and feels durable.

♥ Decide what you'll need the bra for: everyday wear, doing sports or whatever. Choose styles with added Lycra for a better fit. Underwired bras give more support than unwired but can be uncomfortable, so make sure they fit properly.

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### Can I go to the festival?

I really want to go to this big music festival with all my mates this summer, but I'm worried about getting my period while I'm there. I get really heavy periods and, as it'll be a long day, I'm afraid I might leak.

**Limp Bizkit fan, Reading**

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## boy stuff



Nick

### Same-sex?

I've been going out with my boyfriend for a while now and we were going to have sex for the first time the other week. Unfortunately I was on my period at the time and was too embarrassed to tell him. Instead I pretended I was busy and now he thinks I've gone off him. I'm really upset because I love him, but I just cringe at the thought of telling him the truth. What should I do?

**Shy girl (16), Sussex**

It's amazing how you can think about something as intimate as having sex with someone, yet you can't talk to them about it. Why don't you tell him what's going on? It'll make you feel closer than not telling him. At least then he's made aware of your feelings and doesn't think it's because you don't care about him any more.

It is in fact possible to have sex during your period. At the start of the week it can be pretty messy, but some couples enjoy this. It's all a matter of what you're comfortable with. And of course there's a lot of other intimate stuff you can do apart from penetrative sex. But unless you talk about it, you'll never find out.

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### spill it, boys

What are you too embarrassed to tell your mates?

"I went out with a married 30-year-old! I never told any of my friends. I lived in a small town, so I didn't want it getting around."

**Jonathon Eio (18)**

"I'd never talk about really personal things, like women stuff. Blokes don't really talk about emotional things, they try to act all macho. It'd be better if they didn't bottle things up."

**Jonathon Benson (18)**

"I was talking with my ex-girlfriend on the phone and after we'd finished she didn't put the phone down properly and I could hear her slagging me off to her friend! I was too embarrassed to tell my mates that."

**Kenny Conde (18)**



### Naked time

I've got this thing at the moment where I like to go around naked at home when nobody else is there. I'm really keen to go to a nudist beach this summer so that I can feel totally free at last, but there aren't any near us. Can you tell me if it's OK to go naked on public beaches if there aren't many people around?

**Oasis fan, Manchester**

If there's nobody about you can go naked wherever you choose. But if you do it in a public place then it gets complicated. Because you could be committing an offence of outraging public decency. Also, we don't live in a very enlightened culture when it comes to nudity and if you appear naked in a public place then a lot of men will assume you are up for it, which is unfair, but we might as well get real. There are a few nudist beaches around the country, but I know from having lived in Brighton these are normally peppered with a few nudists and a huge collection of pervy blokes with binoculars. I'd say it's best to do it in the privacy of your own home or book a nudist style holiday. Don't risk your safety for a breezy thrill.

### Brotherly love

Since I split up with my boyfriend my best friend has been nagging me to go out with her brother. I said yes as I fancied him at the time, but I don't anymore. I'd like to go out with this other boy, but I'm scared that if I dump my friend's brother she won't like me anymore. What should I do?

**Steps No 1 Fan, Kent**

You can't go out with a bloke just to keep his sister happy. Go out with the guy you most want to go out with. She might get the hump because you're not fitting into her game plan of life and love, but that's her problem. Be honest with yourself and other people and you can't go far wrong. If you only date guys your mate approves of then you could come unstuck and lose sight of who you really like and why. She wants you to date her brother so you'll be all neatly paired up, kind of under her control. Don't do it. You'll end up falling out with her very badly if you let her try and control your life.



Let's hear it from the boys!

### From the boys

Whenever I try to urinate in a public place I can't go if there are any other men there. Sometimes I'm really desperate, but it just won't come out unless I'm on my own. I now put off going to the toilet in case other guys are there and I can't go. How I can cure this?

**Kylie fan, Lincoln**

There's definitely no toilet like your own toilet. Peace and tranquillity are the best circumstances for a good wee and it can be excruciatingly difficult to do it when you're in company. Some guys don't mind, but personally I never find it that easy either. It's a mind over matter situation. But sometimes the harder you think the harder it is to go – even when you're bursting. It's also a reflection of how self-conscious we are. It needn't be a big deal – just queue for a cubicle and don't bother trying to perform at the urinal with blokes either side of you. For practical reasons it's important not to get a complex about it. We all go to the toilet. We are animals. Just some of us are more easily animal than others.

### J17.directory.

**Useful numbers**  
Calls charged at normal rate, except 0800 numbers which are free and won't show on your bill.

The Samaritans

0345 90 90 90

Childline

0800 1111

Brook Centre

Freephone

0800 0185 023

FPA contraception

helpline

0845 310 1334

Anti-Bullying

Campaign

020 7378 1446

Al-Anon

For friends/family of alcoholics

or Alateen

For anyone over 12 suffering

from alcohol problems

020 7403 0888

Caroline

Advice on any subject

020 8514 1177

Youth 2 Youth

020 8896 3675

Get Connected

For anyone who has run away

or been thrown out of home

(1pm to 11pm)

0808 808 4994

National Drugs

Helpline

0800 77 66 00

National AIDS Helpline

0800 567 123

Lesbian and Gay

Switchboard

020 7837 7324

Rape Crisis

020 7837 1600

Sexwise

Free confidential advice on sex,

relationships and contraception

0800 28 29 30

or log onto [www.ruthinking.co.uk](http://www.ruthinking.co.uk)

Eating Disorders

Association

01603 765 050

J17 Tampax

helplines

(Calls charged at normal rate)

Coping with your

first period

020 7617 8045

Periods – the facts

020 7617 8046

Painful periods

020 7617 8048

Toxic shock syndrome

020 7617 8049





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# Cash and Careers

How to bag your dream job  
and look after your loot



Dominic McVey

**I**t may be summer, but the only way to guarantee sun is to go abroad. But as you know, holidays cost money! So if you don't have any cash, get a summer job! Even if you're under 16 you can wash the neighbour's car or help your parents out around the house. Charge by the job rather than by the hour to guarantee more cash!

Once you're over 16 and can work in most places, check out shops and restaurants. Living near the coast is a winner for jobs like serving candyfloss and hiring out deckchairs. Living in a town is good for jobs like leaflet dropping and paper rounds. Scour your local papers for ads. If you're going for a full-on job like waitressing or shop work then my interview tips are to dress smartly, don't be late and always ask your interviewer questions. It's better to look interested than bored. Happy jobbing, and have a cash-filled summer!

Send your careers questions to Cash and Careers' at the usual J17 address or e-mail Dom at his address

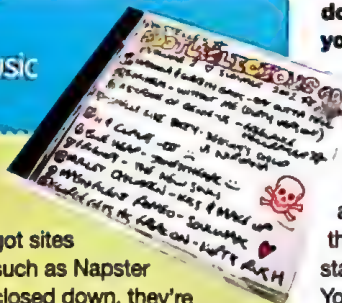
[dominic@thebossfromhell.com](mailto:dominic@thebossfromhell.com)

## Know the score!

How can I download music from the Internet?

Oasis' album *Heathen Chemistry* was leaked onto the net months before its official release date, so those of you lucky enough to own a MP3 player or a computer with a CD burner could have copied it. But the music industry isn't happy about losing out on big bucks from people who break copyright law in this way – music piracy has risen by 25 per cent in the last two years. And while big record companies have

got sites such as Napster closed down, they're still in talks with the European Parliament to do something about other sites. So stick to big sites like Pressplay, MusicNet, and Listen.com where you can download tracks without breaking the law. You can also call the Copyright Hotline on 0845 603 4567.



## JOB HUNTING

### Firefighter

**I am really sporty and would love to help people in my career. Is it hard to become a firefighter?**

**Kezli (15), Warrington**

Yes it is hard, but it's rewarding too. Being sporty will help cos you have to be fit and strong and also over 18, so get yourself in training for the next three years! Or, when you've finished school you could do something like a BTEC National Diploma in Public Services. For now, GCSEs in English, Maths and Science are really useful because, as well as passing a series of initiative, medical and physical tests, you will also need to pass a written test. Every day will be different and the job involves working in dangerous and often unpleasant conditions so you'll need to be calm and courageous and have really quick reactions.

### Cash count

£15,522 on entry, rising to £19,725 over five years. Check out [www.jobstosuityou.co.uk](http://www.jobstosuityou.co.uk) for details on lots of emergency services work.

### Marketing

**I always hear people banging on about marketing, and there seems to be loads of jobs going in it but I don't really know what it is or how you get into it.**

**Cathy (14), Gloucester**

Marketing is all about making sure a company offers what the customer wants and helping your product to sell. It involves researching the customers and coming up with ways to make sure they want to buy your product, using statistics and producing campaign ideas. You need imagination, communication skills and ambition. Statistics, Maths, Languages, Communication, and Business Studies are good subjects to take and you can also study marketing at degree and HND level.

### Cash count

Start at £10,400 for trainees and a salary of £35,000 or more is not uncommon for an experienced marketing manager. [www.cim.co.uk](http://www.cim.co.uk)

## J17 job file

### So you want to be a party planner

#### Swotting up

Not surprisingly there aren't any specific qualifications you can take in party planning but Business Studies, Marketing, Catering and Hospitality will all help. A bulging contacts book is the most essential qualification.

#### Cash count

Most companies charge the customer per person. You would probably charge about £50 per head to cover invites, food, drink and location and make a profit.

#### Uppers

It's exciting work because it's so varied. You could be organising a kid's birthday party one week and a glitzy award show the next. You get to be totally imaginative.

#### Downers

Long hours for often little praise. And if anything goes wrong it'll be your reputation on the line.

#### Reality check

The aim of the game is to build up a massive contacts list of clients, venues and celebrities. This is much more important than any qualifications. Meg Mathews' company 2-Active now has a guest-list including companies like Calvin Klein and they earn up to £30,000 a party.

#### Go for you if...

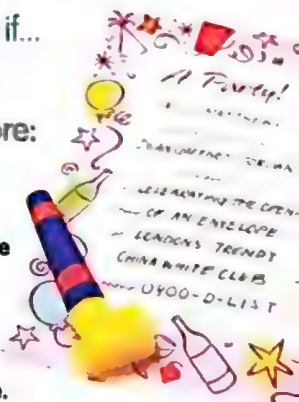
If you're not afraid of hard work, have excellent organisational skills, lots of attitude and the ability to use your own initiative.

#### Not for you if...

You're not very sociable.

#### Tell me more:

Check out [www.partypages.co.uk](http://www.partypages.co.uk) and read all the gossip mags so you know what the cool venues and celebs are.





# Style central

Repeat after us: I shop  
therefore I am, I shop therefore  
I am, I shop therefore I am...





## Trend 01

### Printed flip-flops

It's time to ditch the trainers and give your feet some air – slip on a pair of flip-flops; cos summer's finally here! There are loads to choose from (see p90) but our top faves have cool photo-print pics on them. We rate these London-themed ones by **Base London**, who also do pairs with a beach scene on them to get you in the holiday spirit! They cost a bargainous **£12.99** and come in a handy clear bag to carry your other essentials in. **Base London** shoes can be found at **Faith, Dolcis** and **USC** or call 020 8532 0000 for stockist info.





## Trend 02 Skipping Girl

Grab a rope girl, cos we guarantee you'll be jumpin' when you clap eyes on Skipping Girl's summer collection. Bright colours and bold graphics make a big impact on their nylon woven bags and cotton shoppers, sun hats, flip-flops and T-shirts. We rate this fab red 'Team' logo tee **£25**. Match with jeans, trackie pants and shorts for instant sunshine. Call 020 8240 8000 for stockists or check out the range at [www.skippinggirl.com](http://www.skippinggirl.com).

Track pants **£18.99** from **Rokit**  
Sweatband **£5** by **Fred Perry** Skipping  
rope **£1.75** from **Tesco**

# The first word in fashion

Shopping, style, gossip, new trends



BADGE OF  
THE MONTH



# SNAP SHOP

We ♥ Mackays

**Where it's at** On your local high street – there are over 250 stores nationwide.

**What it's all about** Quality fashion finds at bargain prices. Check out the Kylie range for top trends and catwalk-inspired pieces.

**What's new** J17's very own clothing in the Kylie range. A candy-coloured, sporty collection of logo tees, boob-tubes, shorts and wide-legged trews.

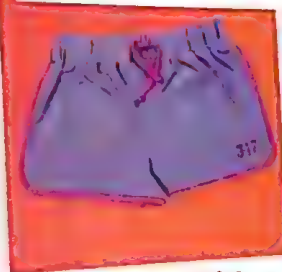
**What else** Check out the website [www.kylieclub.com](http://www.kylieclub.com) for fashion and beauty tips, celeb news and gossip. For more info call 0141 887 9151 or log onto [www.mackaysstores.co.uk](http://www.mackaysstores.co.uk).



striped boob tube £8



gorgeous logo top £10

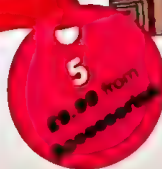
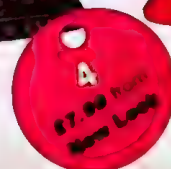
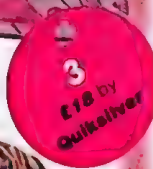
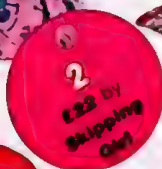
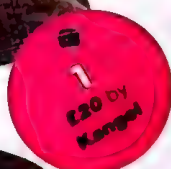


jersey shorts £10



wide-legged trews £18

TAKE 6... HATS



## Trend 03

### Art attack

Get a happy, hippy vibe in your step by slipping on a pair of these patchwork denim clogs **£65 by Art**. Team them with long gypsy skirts, floaty sundresses or wide-legged cropped trews. Art's range also includes retro-style trainers and bowling shoes in a huge variety of colours and fabrics. Call 0116 289 2233 for stockist info.



Ya just gotta have this  
logo necklace  
£1.99 by Gloss @ Woolworths





# destination sunshine

On the beach, in the café, by the pool – these holiday must-haves are all you'll need for your sexiest summer ever

Styling **Nell Photos Karinn**

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**Swimwear...**  
when you're hanging  
on the beach get into  
bikinis with cool  
details like frill trim,  
skirts, bandeau tops  
and prints like stars  
and gingham

**Left to right**  
**Tina** wears Blue/pink  
bikini with skirt £12 from  
**Tammy**

**Jenna** wears Pink  
bikini with frill trim  
£16.99 from **New**  
**Look** \* Pink wrist purse  
£6.50 from **Gap Kids**

**Amy** wears Yellow  
bandeau bikini top £20,  
bottoms £15 from  
**French Connection**  
\* Pink bandanna  
£2.50 from **Claire's**  
**Accessories** \* Pink  
gingham hat £15 by  
**Kangel** \* **Debenhams**



## STYLE CENTRAL

**Lounging...**  
for crashin' out in  
the apartment clash  
cool logo T-shirts  
with stripy shorts  
and printed knee-  
length skirts

**Left to right**  
**Tina** wears Pink T-shirt  
with bunny rabbit logo  
from a selection @  
**Custard Shop**

**Jenna** wears Stripy  
vest £17 from **Pape**  
\* Stripy shorts from a  
selection @ **Benetton**

**Amy** wears Pale blue  
T-shirt with frilly sleeves  
£60 from **What Katy  
Did** \* Printed knee-  
length skirt £74.50 by  
**Pornarina** \* Bracelets  
£3 each from  
**Freedom** @ **Topshop**  
\* Blue hoop earrings £2  
from **MK One**





## Messin' about...

zoom around the resort in halter-necks, tracky tops, sporty shorts and cropped trousers

### Left to right

Amy wears White halter top £27 from Soccer Star \* Blue shorts £6 from Tammy \* Flower hairband (on wrist) £3 from MK One \* Blue hoop earrings £2 from MK One

→

Jenna wears Blue tracky top £45 from Pepe \* Blue/red shorts £6 from Tammy

→

Tina wears Logo halter top £25 from Pash \* Pink gingham cropped trousers £39.99 from Jackpot \* Pink sweatband £2.50 from Claire's Accessories





**Shopping...**  
If you're hitting the shops or just the cereal aisle in the supermarket then be easy and throw on a cool dress and some strappy sandals

**Left to right**  
Amy wears Straw berry print dress from a selection of Benetton  
\* Grey & black t-shirt from H&M  
\* Striped sandals £24 from Base

Jenna wears Pale blue dress £51 from Roxy  
\* Purple hoodies (worn over dress) £10 from Debenhams  
\* Aqua & white shopping bag £15 from Debenhams  
\* Blue trainers £4.95 from Kickers  
\* Pink and white socks £8 from Fine

Tina wears White t-shirt dress £26 from Billabong  
\* Logo t-shirt (worn over dress) £15.99 from Animal  
\* Beach Bum bag £9.50 from Gap Kids  
\* Shell neck kitten (sold with hooded) £5 by Diva  
\* Miss Selfridge  
\* Strappy hat £3.99 from H&M  
\* Avale chain from £2.50 from Claire's Accessories







**Sports kit...**  
retro is the way to go  
so look out for sports  
vests, kitsch logo  
T-shirts with retro-  
style shorts and  
towel-like track pants

**Let's begin!**  
Jenna wears Purple  
sports vest £15 from  
Gold Digger \* Peach  
sniffy retro-style shorts  
£30 from Soccer Star

→  
**Amy wears** Cherry print  
T-shirt £25 from  
Pornstar \* Pink  
towel-like track pants  
£55 by Toby Pimlico

**Tina wears** Kitsch  
T-shirt £14 from Pop  
Boutique \* Yellow  
shorts £24 from Soccer  
Star \* Pink visor £10  
from Gap Kids

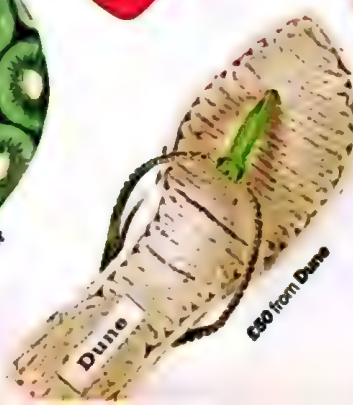


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# The Collective

36 flippin' good reasons to flash your toes







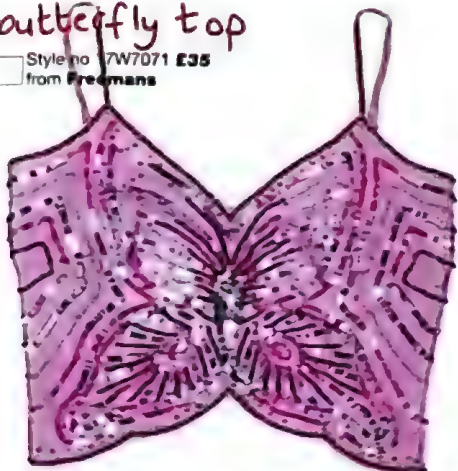
Like this gear but don't know where to get hold of it? Try our Store Detectives on p125 for stockist information.



Tear it, tick it, bag it!

butterfly top

☐ Style no 7W7071 £35  
from **Freemans**



glittery skirt

☐ £17 from **Pilot**



drop earrings

☐ £9.95 from **Big Metal**

heart necklace

☐ £14.95 by **Big Metal**

clutch bag

☐ £19.99 from **Accessorize**



Sandals

☐ Style no 40T1041 £45  
from **Freemans**



Vintage  
chick

Brooch  
Boutique  
Freedom

Vintage  
dress  
Rokit  
£35

Drop  
earrings  
Freedom  
£3

Refined  
brooch  
Mk One  
£35

Bag style no  
16T7391  
Freemans  
£15  
badge Fine  
brooch One's  
Accessories

Imp  
bracelet  
Tina & M  
halfpenny  
£3

The hip list  
**Prom**

We pick it, you shop for it!

Shoe  
style no 40R272  
Freemans  
£45



Cut out and keep J17's fab fashion must-haves!



Vampire top

£38 by Fine

Corsage

£6.99 from Accessorize



Studded belt

£7 by Mk One

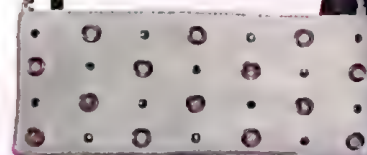
Flower bracelet

£6 from Freedom



Riveted bag

£14.99 from Dolcis



lace-trimmed jeans

£30.99 from Next



Cherry necklace

£3.50 from Claire's Accessories



Trainers

£12 by George Asda



Next month:  
Sports stuff

Necklace  
Retro Diva  
@ Miss  
Selfridge  
£8

Black strapless  
top with beaded  
front  
by Loo  
1996

Rose corsage  
Johnny  
Loves  
Rosie  
£10.95

White lace  
trimmed  
trousers  
Mk One  
£15

Trainers  
(customised  
with sequins)  
La Redoute  
£9

Like this gear but  
don't know where to  
get it? Turn to Store  
Detectives on p125  
for stockist info...

Cut out and keep J17's top fashion must-haves!

disco  
diva



**Lauren (left)**

Black sleeveless T-shirt with rose print from a selection @ **Benetton** ♦ 'Emily' T-shirt with red and white stripe sleeves **£22** from **Fiona & Luke/Fine** ♦ Black lace-up knickers with blue spots **£16** by **Fine**

**Amy**

Black gypsy top **£7** from **Mk One** ♦ Black top with coloured diamantés on shoulder (worn underneath) **£10** from **Mk One** ♦ Grey mini skirt with front pleat **£26** from **Pink Soda** ♦ Wide black belt **£7** from **Mk One** ♦ Silver bracelet **£3** from **Claire's Accessories** ♦ Metal badges **£1.50** each from **Fiona & Luke**

# Black Rebel Motorcycle Club

Swap the moshpit for the sandpit and suck on some Goth Rock!

Photos Karinn Styling Neil





from left to right  
**Men**

Black and red T-shirt £20 from **Psalm** ♦ Black shoes £80 by **Goose** ♦ **Cola War** ♦ 'Mugshot' belt £14 from **Flora & Luke** ♦ Black slides £30 by **Converse**

**Arms**

Black track top £12 from **Mk One** ♦ Black T-shirt with skull £12 from **One** ♦ Black rasta shirt £22 from **Pink Soda** ♦ Black socks with pink skull 'in' cross bones £8 by **Fine** ♦ Black and white shoes £39.99 from **Shellys** ♦ Black fringed belt £8 from **Mk One**

**Legs**

'Free Soul' logo T-shirt £27 by **Free Soul** ♦ Black long-sleeve top with see-through

sleeves £11 from **Mk One** ♦ Black mini skirt £45 from **French Connection**

♦ Black woggles with silver star studs £29.99 from **Dead Or Dead** ♦ Black strappy belt £3 from **Mk One**

**Feet**

Black glitzy halter top from a selection of **Benetton** ♦ Black top with baby-dog trim £12 from **One** ♦ Black jeans with legs pattern £39.99 from **One** ♦ Black ankle boots with silver chain from a selection of **Shellys**

**Outerwear**

Black 'Non Violence' hoodie £69.50 from **Super Lovers** ♦ Black shorts £45 from **Mambo** ♦ Black flip-flops £1 from **loc 4** ♦ 'Mugshot' belt £14 from **Flora & Luke**





**Emily** (left)  
Black 'Emily' logo T-shirt £22 from **Fiona & Luke** ♦ Black skirt with black and white stripes from **Topshop** ♦ Black boots £12.99 from **Tesco** ♦ Black slouch boots £78.00 from **Super Lovers** ♦ Black slouch boots with pink slant 'in' cross band £8 from **Fine** ♦ Black slouch boots £54.99 from **Shellys**

**Denis**  
Black T-shirt with sewn-on badges £25 from **French Connection** ♦ Black shorts £45 from **Mambo** ♦ Black sandals £40 from **French Connection**





From left to right

**Lauren**  
 Black top with lace collar £15  
 Black trousers with lace-up detail £15  
 Black jewelry belt £8  
 Silver cross necklace

**May**  
 Red floral print lace-trimmed top £10  
 Black trousers with lace-up detail £12  
 Silver belt £7  
 Silver cross necklace  
 Black bag £8

**Jack**  
 Skull 'n' cross pendant £10  
 Gypsy top with lace-trimmed sleeves £10  
 Black shiny trousers £20  
 Studded belt £9  
 Silver cross earrings £1.50

One stockists 262









From left to right:  
**Yoko**  
 Black string vest £10 from **Gap** • Black awning vest £8 from **La Redoute** • Black mini raincoat £26 from **Pink Soda** • 'Super Lovers' logo/brace £49 from **Super Lovers**

**Jenny**  
 'Rock Story' logo T-shirt £10 from **Mk One** • Black top with fringed trim £10 from **Mk One** • Black bikini shorts £4.99 from **New Look** • Black fringed sarong (wrapped around waist) £12.99 from **H&M** • Silver sequin skull 'n' cross bones bag £25 from **Fine** • Black shades £9.99 from **New Look**

**Sam**  
 Black shorts £40 by **Coca Cola Ware** • 'Magic 8' ball chain £4 from **Fiona & Luke**

All jewellery throughout from a selection by **Freedom, Fiona & Luke, Mood, Diva and Mk One**





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'Classy breakbeat operatives' (Muzik)

'Bristolian drum'n bass three-piece impress with melodic breakbeat debut' (Q)

'Album of the week' (Sunday Mirror)

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# beauty

## Trend 04 Just browsing

For perfectly browsed, just take two pencils, one horizontally at the side of your nose - that is where your brow should begin. Hold the other pencil vertically from the side of your nose to the outer edge of your eye. This is where your brow should end. Using a sharp pair of tweezers, pluck hairs that fall outside the arch, paying no attention to any stragglers inside the arch at the brow. Pluck only the hairs under your eyebrows. Finish with a slick of lash gel to keep them in place. Et voila, perfect peepers!



Shavata Eyebrow Shapers and brow pencil **£12** (just stick on the brows and pluck around). For stockists ring **020 8997 1089**



Beauty Essentials Eye Painted Tweezers **£1.25** from **Superdrug**



Slant Tweezers Gold Plated Tips **£2.69** from **Manicare**



Blonde Precision Brow Definer **£4.20** from **No7**



Dark Brown Brow Sculptor **£5.49** from **L'Oréal Paris**



Dark Brown Professional Eyebrow Pencil **£2.49** from **Rimmel**



Lash and Brow Definer **£6.65** from **No7**



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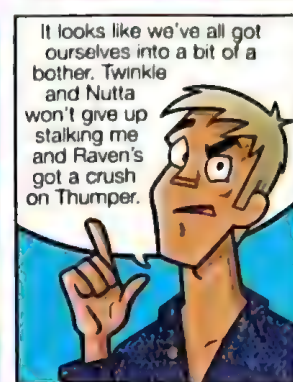
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# The Scene Queens

Known worldwide for their style prowess and solvin' J17 readers' fashion crimes, this month the Scene Queens are having a go at blitzin' some of your beauty probs





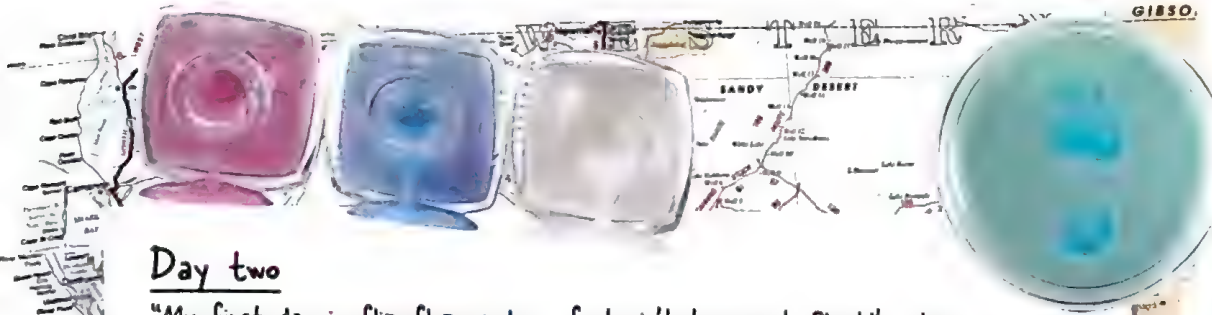


# Diary of a summer holiday

## A girl's guide to seven days in the sun (summer snogs guaranteed)...

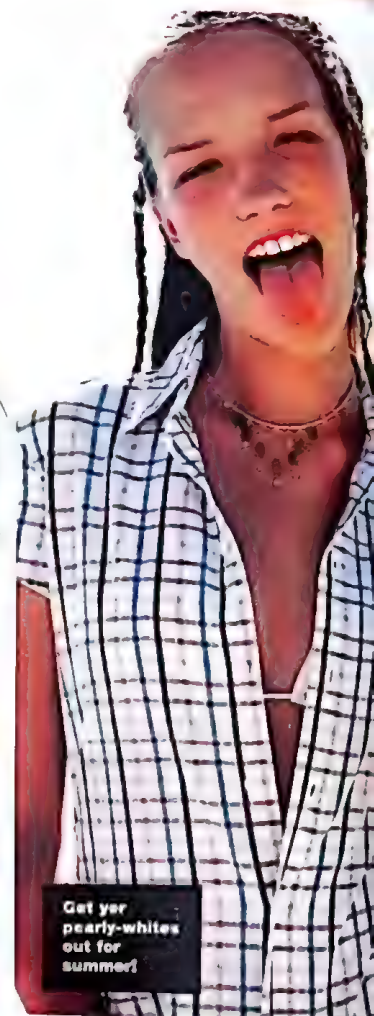
### Day one

"Must make a rule - slap on loads of sun lotion. Don't want to end up like a lobster. Should be easy though cos I've found the best sun lotion ever. It's from Australia but I snapped it up in Superdrug. Banta Oil Free Non Greasy Faces SPF25 £5.99 is a sort of jelly in a tube that disappears as soon as it touches your skin. Glad, cos I don't want greasy, burnt skin. This girl is gonna look more golden than deep fried!"



### Day two

"My first day in flip-flops and my feet ain't too sweet. Should've done something about it before I left. Still it's not too late for a quick soak in warm soapy water, a trim of the toenails and a lick of Dawn, Dusk and Ocean Nail Polish £2.20 from Barbara Daly's Make-Up for Tesco. Finished off with Intensive Foot Cream £2.49 from Superdrug and spritz of Revitalising Foot Spray £4.99 from Tisserand. Even sneakily sprayed the inside of my trainers just in case they start to whiff."



Get yer pearly-whites out for summer!

### Day three

"I read somewhere that it's important to keep summer skin well moisturised. So I'm not taking any risks, it's lots of lotions and potions for me. But can't decide between Fresh! Wickedly Good Body Custard £5 from Boots, Cocoa Butter Formula Moisturizing Body Oil £3.99 from Palmers or Coconut Body Butter £8 from the Body Shop so I'll use all three. Just call me a walking, talking coconut custard with silky, smooth skin."



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## Day four

"Noticed my legs are resembling flaky pastry, so spent a morning in the shower with a pot of In The Buff Body Scrub \$5 from Fresh! @ Boots. The strawberry seeds in the scrub have got rid of the scales and I smell berry nice, (groan!). Tommy Hilfiger's Nitty Gritty scrub, \$12.50, also does the bizz. Followed up with a squirt of Wild Berry Satin Care shaving gel \$3.25 from Gillette for Women and a good de-fuzzing session. My Crystal Venus razor \$5.49 from Gillette for Women also came in handy. Now this yeti is hair free."



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lady with a  
cool beach hat

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ADMISSION PAID  
Enjoy your visit  
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### Day five

"Thought I'd give my skin a sneaky helping hand in the tan stakes. No-one need ever know that I've been using Cyclax Self Tan Spray \$5.99. Just a few spritzes and two hours later I'm a golden J.Lo-a-like. There were no streaks, no tell-tale strap marks and I reckon it looks pretty natural. Might top it up again just before I go home."



Travel babes  
ready to go  
anywhere!



### Day six

"All that chlorine in the swimming pool has turned my hair into crispy seaweed. So decided to swap my usual shampoo for Ultra Swim Shampoo \$3.15 which is specially for swimming pool heads. The bottle even says it gets rid of other harmful elements which can lead to 'green hair'. Not a good look! (Think I might also try a Hair Rescue sachet 99p from Superdrug to get rid of styling product build-up.) Topped off my silky new 'do with a few rows of plaits at the front and if the sun gets too hot might slap on a hat."



### Day seven

"Think I've pulled (why oh why does it always happen on the last day?) so my week of pampering hasn't been in vain. Today I don't have to do a single thing except apply a slick of Great Lash Waterproof Mascara \$4.99 from Maybelline and a dab of Carmex \$2.25 from Superdrug to my lips. Maybe it won't be a snog-free summer after all!"

The perfect  
pout for snogs.  
So c'mon boys!



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# So...



# ...Summer!

Holidays and summer sun  
your troubles out of reach  
Spend your days just catching rays  
and lazing on the beach!







# Believe the hype

Colouring in is cool. Technical Manager for Wella, Michael Douglas, shows us how

**We're bored with our hair. What can we do?**

The quickest way is to change the colour of your hair. Semi-permanent colours are

great because they're quick, easy to apply and you can do it at home. The end result is great colour with brilliant condition and shine. They won't damage your hair and, because they only last for six to eight washes, you can change the colour as often as you like.

**Can a semi-permanent colour make brown hair blonde?**

No. In order to make your hair

lighter you have to remove the pigment and the only products that will do this are permanent colours and bleaches. If you really want to go blonde, speak to your hairdresser before you reach for the bottle.

**What different types of semi-permanent colours are there and how do I use them?**

There are lots of different types but by far the easiest to apply are mousses which you simply apply to damp hair, leave for 30 minutes and rinse off. No mixing, no mess. **Sounds easy but are there any dying tips we should know?**

The best way to ensure the colour looks as good as possible is to make sure you carefully read and follow the instructions. Rubbing Vaseline around your hairline and ears will stop any stray dye from

staining your skin, as will wearing rubber gloves.

**And are there any cool colours we should look for?**

This summer earthy and auburn tones are all the rage but choose the colour to suit you. We used Wella Viva Colour Mousse £3.99 on our models: Rich Velvet Brown on Alexa, Fiery Red on Rebecca, Light Golden Blonde on Georgia and Deep Mahogany on Karima.

**Technical Manager for Wella sounds very swanky. How did you get there?**

I began hairdressing in 1988 and, after five years, I became a trainer and taught hairdressers cutting and styling techniques. During this time I also trained hairdressers at Wella UK and got the chance to work at fashion shows, creating

hair for top models like Kate Moss. I also do Wella's television commercials and advertisements and have a small private client list including Gareth Gates, Will Young and Davina McCall.

**Sounds great – how do we get your job?**

Like me you can start in your local salon. Keep up to date with all the latest products and trends and as your confidence grows don't be afraid to get creative. Enter hairdressing competitions to improve your confidence and if you win it'll look great on your CV.

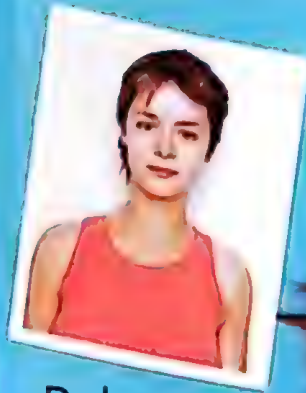
★ Wella Viva Colour Mousse is available from Boots, Superdrug, Tesco and chemists nationwide. For the latest haircare advice log onto [www.wella.co.uk/chat](http://www.wella.co.uk/chat)

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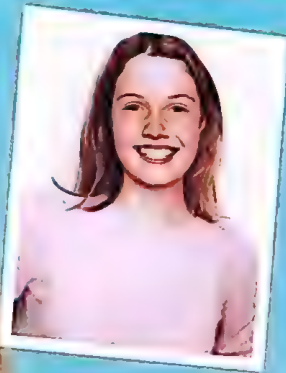
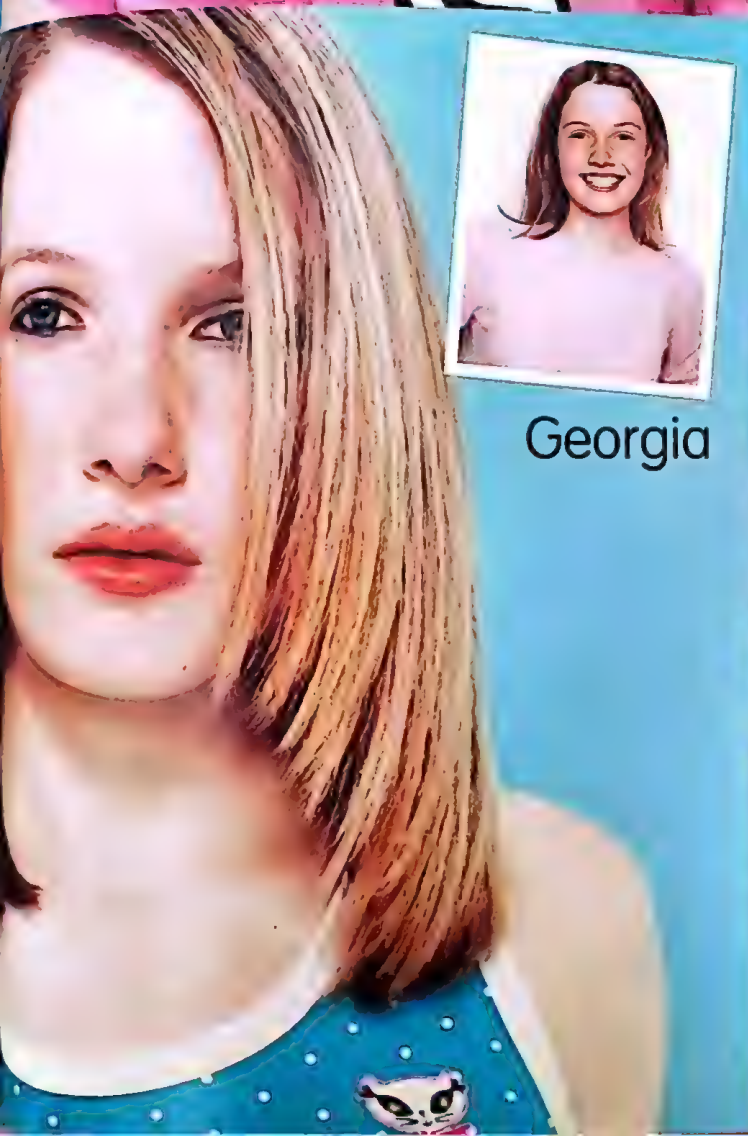
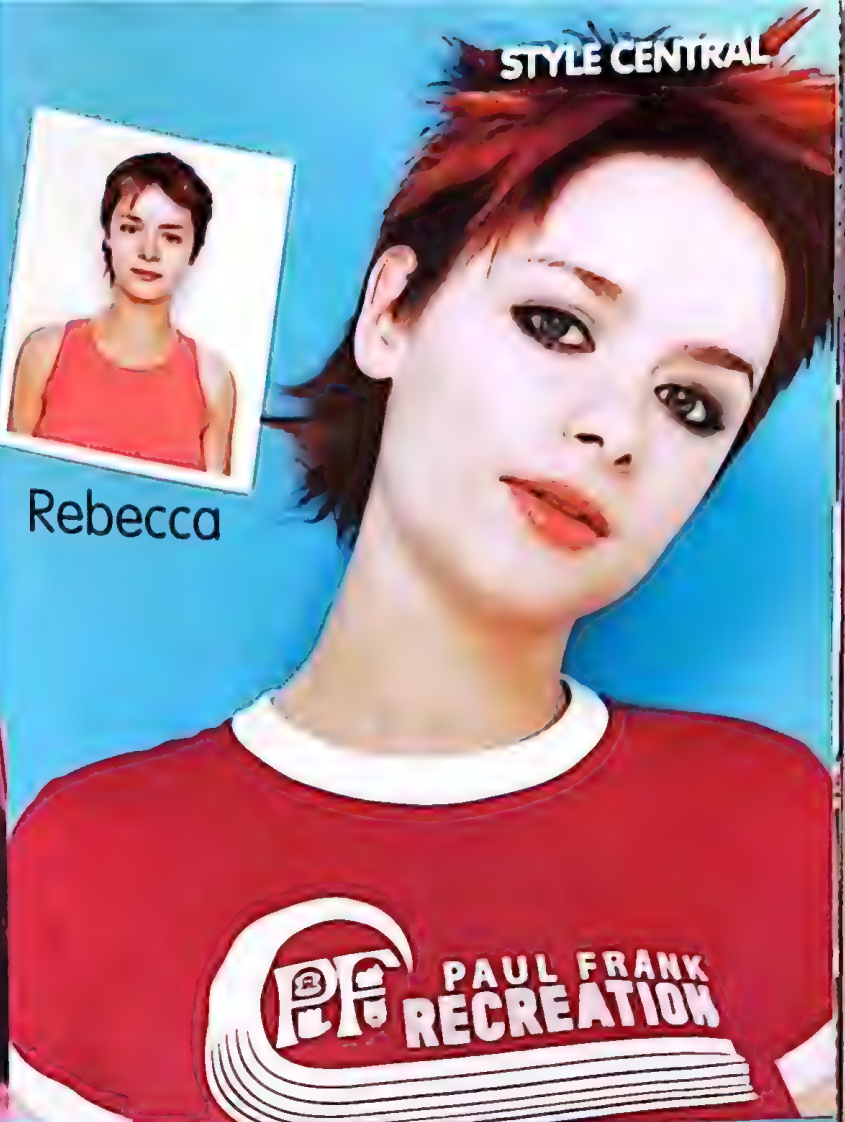




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# Brush Work

Get the professionals in and paint your slap on with the best tools of the trade. Check out our favourites.



Can't decide which brushes you'll need most? Start with our three essentials: **Eyeshadow brush** – can also be used as a blending brush. **Powder brush** – will double up as a blusher and bronzing brush. **Retractable lip brush** – also works as a concealer brush.

**1. Precision Grip Duster Brush £5.99 from Boots**

Big fluffy brushes are best for applying loose face powder. Dip the brush in the powder, tap gently, then sweep the powder over your face.

**2. Powder Brush £3.99 from Beauty Train H&M**

Use your powder brush for applying bronzing powder. Concentrate on areas where you're likely to get sunkissed – nose, forehead, chin.

**3. Eyeshadow applicator brush £3.50 from Barbara Daly's Make Up for Tesco**

Soft brushes give smooth sweeps of shadow without any uneven patches.

**4. Eyeshadow Brush £5 from Marks & Spencer**

Use the flat side of your brush for your eyelids and brow bone, and the edge of the brush to put darker colour into the crease of the eye socket.

**5. Eyeshadow Applicator £1.99 from Manicare**

The sponge applicator does the same job as an eyeshadow brush but is less expensive and easier to wash (although it's not as soft).

**6. Precision Grip Eyeshadow Blender Brush £3.49 from Boots**

The blender brush is wicked for creating a soft, sheer wash of colour on the eyelid.

**7. Multi Blender Brush £5.95 from Tina Earnshaw @ Superdrug**

We love the Multi Blender as it can be used to mix either foundation or eyeshadow. It's also great for highlighting cheeks.

**8. Concealer Brush £3.95 from Tina Earnshaw @ Superdrug**

Throw away your bacteria-ridden concealer stick and add a dot of liquid concealer to your brush, then paint it over any blemishes.

**9. Eyeliner Brush (retractable) £4.50 from Botanics @ Boots**

To get a straight line, an eyeliner brush requires a steady hand, liquid liner and much practise.

**10. Lashcomb £1.10 from Barbara Daly's Make Up for Tesco**

Lash combs aren't essential but will repair a clumpy mascara job by separating individual lashes and is good for combing unruly brows.

**11. FC:Lips Lip Brush (retractable) £8 from French Connection**

With a retractable brush all the gunked up lipie stays in the tube, not your make-up bag.

**12. Transparent lip brush £1.99 from Divided @ H&M**

Using a lip brush will give your lipstick a more precise, professional finish.

**13. Pink Blusher Brush £2.99 from Divided @ H&M**

We love this dinky, pinky brush that leaves your cheeks rosy. Load the brush with blusher and apply over the fattest part of your cheeks.

Scrub out and wash!

## Paint stripping!

**1. Washing your brushes in warm, soapy water will keep them clean and help them last longer.**

**2. If your brush has a lid, use it, otherwise the bristles can get damaged.**

**3. The more you spend, the better quality brushes you'll get. If you haven't got a stash of cash, buy cheap brushes and update them every six months to a year.**

**4. If you suffer from cold sores always wash your lip brush or you'll transfer the germs back to your lips and never get rid of them!**



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# Goodies to go

Top of our beauty ed's wish list this month...



**Jean-ius**  
Match your jeans with your eyes with Denim Dreams All Over Colour £2.99 from Rimmel. It's a lush, soft pencil that gives eyes a faded denim, retro look.

**Hoop-la**  
Smell good without perfume with a splash of lime, blackberry or strawberry Fruit Hoops in your bath - £4.99 from Heathcote & Ivory. Call 020 7935 1975 for stockists.



**Curl, girl!**  
Grab a pair of eyelash curlers, from a selection at Mr Mascara, and get ready to flutter those lashes! Top tip: heat your curlers with a hairdryer - it'll make your curl last longer.



Three reasons why we love Colour To Go lippies from Rimmel...  
1. They're dinky enough to fit in your pocket - perfect for speedy touch-ups.  
2. Tutti Frutti, Cherry Treat and Fizz sound good enough to snog. Mmm.  
3. At £2.49 they're a bargain.



**Join the band**  
We love Claire's Accessories hairbands. They're only £3 for eight and we're gonna use one to keep our hair tidy and the other seven as funky bracelets.

**What a melon**  
Get melon-scented, silky soft skin with Cantaloupe Body Lotion £9.95 from We Live Like This. Available mail order on 020 8735 2882.



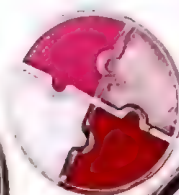
## Beauty Glossary

**Eau de toilette** (o-de-twa'let)

Eau de toilette refers to light, watery fragrances that only last a couple of hours in comparison to parfum or perfume which is purer, heavier and lasts much longer.

**Splash your cash**

Turn your lips into a glossy masterpiece with these tiny works of art. Splash Gloss £10 by Madina Milano from Space NK and Wheel of Colour £4 from Marks & Spencer.





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# Staying in Going out

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## TV



Prince Wills is under the spotlight p117  
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## Music



Frontman Jacoby Shaddix mouths off on p120  
**PLUS** Phantom Planet, Will Young and new albums from Oasis and Idlewild...

## Film



A sneak peek at Freddie PJ and Sarah MG in *Scooby-Doo* on p116  
**PLUS** J17 gets frank with Frankie Muniz, super-hot Ryan Gosling, *Rollerball*...





Future  
Presentation

## Scooby-Doo (PG)

Everyone's fave classic cartoon gets an upgrade next month when Shaggy and his snack-munching canine pal go celluloid. Freddie Prinze Jr. and Sarah Michelle Gellar star as the ber-yu-tiful (wouldn't ya know it!) mystery-solving twosome, Fred and Daphne. You'd be mad to miss this movie, out 12 July. Catch the cartoon capers at [promo.warnerbros.com/scoobydoo/home.html](http://promo.warnerbros.com/scoobydoo/home.html)

Scooby-Doo and Fred (Freddie P.J.), Velma (Linda Cardellini), Shaggy (Matthew Lillard) and Daphne (Sarah)

## Films Hoggin' the big screen this month

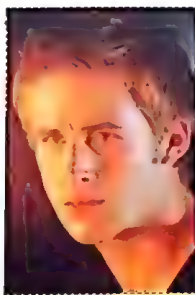


### JASON X (R)

Jason's back (again) – and this time he's murdering in outer space! Prepare to be scared with this *Friday The 13th* sequel (number ten no less!). It's the year 2455 and evil killer Jason Voorhees has been cryogenically frozen for the last 400 years. Intergalactic explorers land on Earth and decide their ancestral popsicle is just what they need for research. But once loaded onto the explorers' spaceship our Jase melts and is soon up to his old blood-spilling ways. The plot's naff but the chill factor will still have you jumpin' from your seat.

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### Pop My Corn!

Ryan Gosling

Cop an eyeful of Ryan Gosling, 21, swaggering onto screen near you this month in *Murder By Numbers*. Watch out, this one'll slay you!



### ROLLERBALL (15)

Chris Klein plays macho in this girl-unfriendly action flick Sports freak Jonathan Cross (Chris Klein) can't believe his luck when he becomes the star of *Rollerball*, a super-dangerous game played on roller blades with a metal ball. In return for risking his life, Jonathan gets fame, money, girls and fast cars. But when *Rollerball*'s creator, Petrovich, realises that accidents mean higher TV ratings, he starts dicing with the players' lives... Sadly, not even cute Chris and cameos from Pink and Slipknot make sitting through this worth it.

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### RESIDENT EVIL (15)

You've played the super-scary computer game now, erm, snooze in front of the film The master computer running an evil corporation goes bonkers and slaughters the workers. Suddenly only a black-clad squad of action men have the power to disarm it. Milla Jovovich finds herself part of this team of gun-toting agents, who have to deal with spooky holograms, body-slicing lasers and zombies. A lot of zombies. The acting is more wooden than Noah's ark, and the plot more obvious than Holly Valance stripping off again.

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One To Watch

# Hey, Frankie!

Twelve-year-old Frankie Muniz tells J17 all about his latest flick, his Britney crush and his crazy fans.

Frankie Muniz is best known for playing trouble-lovin' genius Malcolm in the wickedly funny *Malcolm In The Middle*. But this month, he hits the big screen in prankster flick, *Big Fat Liar*. In it, he plays 14-year-old Jason Shepherd, a boy whose biggest talent is, er, lying...

**Are you like your character in the film at all?**

The only similarity is that he's very confident, but I don't tell lies like him. I care about everyone's feelings too much to tell lies.

**Do you get recognised much?**

I just got back from Australia and Malcolm is huge over there. I went to this award show and the crowd were going crazier for me than for the Australian TV stars! It still amazes me.

**Any weird fan requests?**

Lots of girls ask me for snippets of my hair, which I find scary.

**Do you use your celeb status to get girls?**

No! I want a serious relationship, not to get with every girl available to me. I sort of have a girlfriend, except she's more of a friend. We're always together when I go home and we talk every day I'm away, but it's really difficult. But that's the only downfall to this job, so I can't complain.

**Who's your celeb crush?**

The Olsen twins. Actually, I shouldn't say that because I know them. Apart from them, one of my best memories is playing basketball with Britney Spears. She was closely guarding me. It was great!

**Big Fat Liar is out 28 June**

## TV • Rockin' our box this month



Everything I know in life I learnt from my TV...

**#03 This month: Friends**  
Face up to who you are

**Andy:** "It's like I'm Superman without my powers. I have the cape and yet I cannot fly."  
**Plan ahead**

**Chandler:** "Hitting her with a frying pan's a good idea. We might wanna have a back-up plan, though, just in case she isn't a cartoon."

**Understand that boys are horrible**

**Andy:** "Why do you have to break up with her? Be a man. Stop calling her."

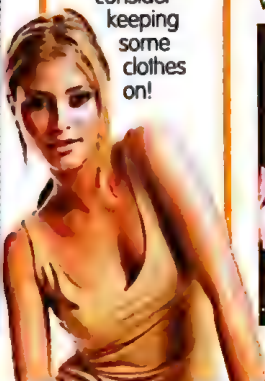
**Honesty is the best policy. Kinda**

**Phoebe:** "They have a liking problem with you... in that they don't."

Turn It Up!

"I'm actually getting a little bit sick of seeing myself now!"

You and us both, Holly Valance. Maybe now the Neighbours and chart star will consider keeping some clothes on!



**COVER UP!**

**Undressed** – the raunchy new MTV show...

If you thought Dawson and Jen getting jiggy in the Creek was as risqué as teen soaps get, think again. *Undressed* is a new MTV drama that's sure to get your pulse racing. And that's just thanks to the eye candy! Each episode is a behind-the-scenes peek at the relationships of three teen couples and their friends. But it's the controversial storylines that make *Dawson's* and *As If* look like *Songs Of Praise*! Be warned, you won't want to watch with your parents in the room...



Stay in for...  
ON THE BOX THIS MONTH

**William At 20** A in-depth documentary in honour of Wills' 20th birthday on 21 June. C5 in June.

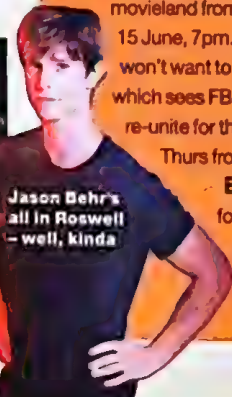
**Roswell** Cutie Jason Behr and his pals return for a third series. New totty Jesse (Adam Rodriguez) is an added bonus! Sky 1, Thursdays, 8pm.

**The MTV Movie Awards 2002** Join presenter Sarah Michelle Gellar for this star-studded bash celebrating the best bits in

movieland from the last 12 months. MTV, 15 June, 7pm.

**The X-Files** Sci-fi fans won't want to miss the last ever series which sees FBI agents Mulder and Scully re-unite for the final episode. Sky 1, Thurs from 20 June, 9pm.

**EastEnders** Things hot up for Zoe and Dr Anthony and Janine's luck runs out. BBC1, Mon, 8pm, Tues & Thurs, 7.30pm, Fri 8pm.







In Your Ear

## Phantom Planet

They're sexy with wicked tunes and a film star on drums (Jason Schwartzman of *Slackers*). Jason and singer Alex introduce us to Phantom Planet

L to r: Sam, Jason, Jacques, Alex, Darren

**How did you get together?**  
**Alex:** I've known Jason since we were five but we lost contact. Then he called me when we were 14 because he'd told his school he had a band that was ready to play at the Homecoming dance. But he didn't. We played and it sounded terrible!

**Describe your sound...**  
**Alex:** Imagine your ears bleeding but having a great big grin on your face. That's how our music feels.

**Does Jason's acting career ever get in the way?**

**Jason:** It's never caused a problem for us. If anything, we are going to work harder to disprove everybody's preconceptions.

**Do you bicker on tour?**

**Jason:** Well, we always say that if we fight, at least we're fighting in London or Virginia and not just in our bedrooms in Los Angeles.

**What do you think of British girls?**

**Alex:** They seem a bit reserved at first but they can be wild!

**Are you ready to be pin-ups?**

**Alex:** We don't worry about our looks, we just like to have fun. If people find us attractive it's probably because we're in a band.

Phantom Planet's album *The Guest* is out now. Check out [www.phantomplanet.com](http://www.phantomplanet.com)

## Singles

>>> THIS MONTH'S HOTTEST RELEASES



**Nelly Nellyville**  
 Rap cutie Nelly has no trouble making our temperature soar but this cheeky scorcher cracked our thermometer! If you can't take the heat, girly, don't watch the video.



**Sophie Ellis-Bextor Over You**  
 This Mountain  
 Two tracks for the price of one! It seems Soph can do no wrong on planet pop and with the boppy groover *Get Over You*, her chart domination skills are still as strong as her jaw-line.



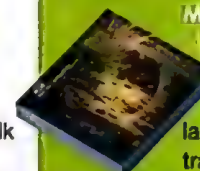
**Beyoncé Knowles Destiny Fulfilled**  
 Destiny's Child's leading lady has gone all independent woman on us with the release of her first solo single. This fat slice of 70s-style soul is very different to DC but you'll still love it.



**Baha Men Move It Like This**  
 After *Who Let the Dogs Out*, the Baha Men went into hiding to write another chart-blasting anthem. And here it is. An irritatingly catchy choon to entice even the most reluctant foot-shufflers onto the dancefloor.



**New Found Glory My Friends Over You**  
 Move over Sum 41, Florida's New Found Glory have come for your fans! *My Friends Over You*, the first single from new album *Sticks and Stones*, is an infectious slice of rawkin' pop that'll get your summer off to a moshin' start.



**Muse Dead Star**  
 Another double A-side single from the Muse lads: two large 'n' loud tracks for any serious rock chick to get her teeth into. We like!

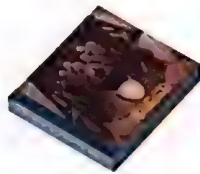
# Music. Shakin' our stereo this month

**Popsy In Your Pocket**

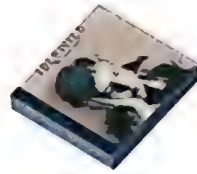
**Will Young**  
 We don't need a reason to print a pic of posh popsy Will but... if you can't wait to see him on tour in October, then he'll be shaking his pop thang at Party In The Park in Birmingham on 6 July. See ya in the front row!



**OASIS Heathen Chemistry**  
**What's the story?**  
 The Gallagher brothers swap domestic bliss for more rock 'n' roll and a fifth album.  
**Is it any cop?**  
 Not as triumphant as their early long-players but it's a grower. That Oasis swagger is still hard to resist.  
**High point**  
*Stop Crying Your Heart Out* is a classic.  
**Low point**  
 Too many songs about girl trouble.  
 3/5



**WYCLEF JEAN Masquerade**  
**What's the story?**  
 Hip-hop artist, writer, producer and label owner Wyclef releases his third solo album.  
**Is it any cop?**  
 Wyclef gets gritty about life in the 'hood against a mix of hip-hop beats, R&B funk, uptempo reggae and slow jams.  
**High point**  
*Peace God*.  
**Low point**  
 How many times can you drop in the album title, Wyclef?  
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**IDLEWILD The Remote Part**  
**What's the story?**  
 Third album from one of Scotland's finest and cutest offerings, featuring the Top 10 single *You Held The World In Your Arms*.  
**Is it any cop?**  
 Proof that Idlewild keep getting better. Don't let 'em sky-rocket without you.  
**High point**  
 Pout and ponder to *American English*.  
**Low point**  
 It'll make you want to skulk about in your grandad's fave cardie.  
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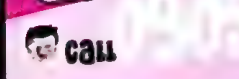
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# J17's 10 Festival Commandments

PLANNING TO BRAVE MUDDY FIELDS AND PORTALOGS IN THE NAME OF EAR-DRUM ENTERTAINMENT? FOLLOW OUR SURVIVAL TIPS TO GET THE BEST OUT OF YOUR FESTS.

**Thou shalt test out thy tent before thou gets there**  
To avoid any disasters, make sure a) you've got a tent b) it's waterproof and c) you know how to put it up. Try this blindfolded with your mates chucking water over you – when you get to the festival it'll almost certainly be dark and raining...

**Thou shalt graciously accept a lift from thy parents**  
Festival sites aren't easy to get

to. Get chauffeur-driven in comfort by Dad but get him to drop you off round the corner to avoid embarrassment!

**Thou shalt not go without a ticket**  
Buy your ticket from the festie's official tickeline, don't forget it and don't lose it cos you won't get in without it. If you don't fancy being ripped off, avoid buying a ticket from anyone loitering outside the site.

**Thou shalt remember that British weather is rubbish**  
Ask anyone who's ever been to a UK festie and they're sure to tell you that it rained. Lots. So be prepared. Give cute, hippy chic a miss cos you'll regret bringing just flip-flops when you're stuck in mud up to your ankles...

**Thou shalt not expect to eat any of the major food groups**  
There's no point stressin' cos all you've eaten all weekend is

burgers, chips and Pot Noodles. Besides, you'd be breaking an unwritten festie law if you munched on anything healthy!

**Thou shalt be prepared to be mingling**  
If you're the kind of girl who won't go out in public without a full face of make-up, then opt for a day pass instead of a weekend. There won't be any washing facilities, so go au naturel. Be rank and be proud!





## Catch 'em if you can!

Aside from seeing your fave bands, the best thing about festies is checking out bands you don't know much about. Find time to see these gems hiding further down the festie bills...

### HAVEN

**Where:** Glastonbury (28–30 June, Worthy Farm, Pilton), T In The Park (13–14 July, Balado, Scotland)  
**Why:** This British indie quartet are easy on the ear and even easier on the eye. As unmissable as Travis and Starsailor.

### IDLEWILD

**Where:** Glastonbury (28–30 June, Worthy Farm, Pilton), T In The Park (13–14 July, Balado, Scotland)  
**Why:** Slinky-hipped Scottish boys are always worth seeing, and Idlewild's melodic, intelligent rock puts 'em in a class of their own.

### JIMMY EAT WORLD

**Where:** The Carling Weekend (23–25 Aug, Reading and Leeds)  
**Why:** These emo rockers from Arizona play intelligent punk-pop, mosh monster tunes and gorge ballads, topped off with sing-a-long choruses.



### THE STREETS

**Where:** The Carling Weekend (23–25 Aug, Reading and Leeds)  
**Why:** Mike Skinner has been hailed as the 'British Eminem'. With his original rhymes, summer beats and cheeky charm, you'd be mad to miss his first festival appearances.

### THE PARKINSONS

**Where:** T In The Park (13–14 July, Balado, Scotland)  
**Why:** These unruly scamps do punk rock the dirty way. Ear-hurtingly noisy, their on-stage antics include getting naked, fighting and trashing instruments. Now that's rock 'n' roll!

### RIVAL SCHOOLS

**Where:** T In The Park (13–14 July, Balado, Scotland)  
**Why:** This energised, hook-laden emo with a preppy pop edge is guaranteed to attract a crowd packed with more snogworthy, backpack-wearing, speccy boys than you can shake a guitar at.

# Festie Bingo Bonanza!

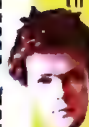
Avoid boredom while you're waiting for your fave band to come on and challenge your mates to a game of festie bingo. It's easy – tick off each of the festie clichés as you see 'em. The person with the most wins!

- ☐ A crusty bloke in an over-sized jester's hat, Levelled T-shirt, big army boots with no laces and a dog on a lead.
- ☐ Someone dressed up as a futuristic robot on stilts with multi-coloured dreads.
- ☐ A guy wearing a Liam Gallagher-esque zipped-up anorak despite the hot sun.
- ☐ A girl wearing a summer dress and sandals in the pouring rain.
- ☐ A scary-looking pierced 'n' tattooed guy asking for ketchup on his veggie burger very, very politely.
- ☐ A group of 'olds' who look like your mum and dad's friends.
- ☐ A gang of lads tipping over a Portaloo while someone's still in it.
- ☐ A cute boy losing his trainer while crowd-surfing.
- ☐ Someone tripping over your tent pegs.
- ☐ A D-list celebrity (eg a Hollyoaker or EastEnders).

## Full house!

## Don't forget your toothbrush...

AND OTHER HELPFUL FESTIE TIPS FROM YOUR FAVE CELEBS



### Roddy from Idlewild

"Don't forget bin bags. One year at Reading, it rained so much our tent collapsed and we had to sleep in them."



### Radio 1's Jo Whiley

"Mine's a fantasy festival essential – a Bad Band Detector telling you which bands to avoid!"



### Matt from Muse

"Make sure you've got lots of cash and toilet paper."



### Michelle from Liberty X

"I'd recommend taking your own Portaloo cos there are always massive queues to use the horrible ones on site."



### Tim from Ash

"Take bin liners for sitting on, toilet roll for a variety of uses and a mallet for putting up the tent and clobbering anyone trying to enter it who shouldn't!"

### The Sugababes

**Heidi:** "A bobble to tie back your hair when you get hot dancing."

**Mutya:** "Plenty of food to keep your energy levels up."



**Keisha:** "Lip gloss and your fave CD in case you don't like the music on the main stage."

FOR MORE INFO ON FESTIVAL LINE-UPS, TICKETS AND TRAVEL GO TO:

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**Thou shalt avoid getting thyself pierced or tattooed on site**  
In the interest of good hygiene, festivals are not the best place to experiment with body piercing or tattoos. Even if the stalls offering them are clean, the advised aftercare is impossible when you're roughing it in a tent and can't wash.

**Thou shalt close thy eyes, hold thy nose and deal with the Portalooos**

Using a festie Portaloo is the most disgusting 'n' distressing toilet experience known to man (and animal). But there's no avoiding it, so arm yourself with loo roll and hold your breath... Good luck!

**Thou shalt arrange a meeting point with thy mates**  
Don't rely on mobiles for finding your mates – they don't always work on site. Arrange a meeting point when you first arrive that's

not too crowded. That way you avoid spending the entire festie wandering around looking lost and friendless.

**Thou shalt not use J17 as toilet paper or campfire fuel**  
Desperate times call for desperate measures and all that, but what were you thinking? Blag or borrow a lesser mag to ruin, cos you'll need J17 to read when you're on your way home!

## Win! Cool Festi-Tees!

Rancy a rawkin' tee and a stylish beanie to don at a festie this summer? We've got 5 sets to give away plus 2 underwear sets from Toxica. Send your name and address on a postcard to Toxica Comp at the usual J17 address by 11 July 2002. [www.toxica.co.uk/clothingmenu.html](http://www.toxica.co.uk/clothingmenu.html)





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## J17 PROMOTION

## bag it!

In the park or on the beach – every girl needs these summer essentials...

- 1. Sunglasses** The sun's so bright you gotta wear shades, so don't forget to stow your fave sunglasses in your beach bag. This season, bright sunnies get a big thumbs up.
- 2. Walkman** Nothing beats lying in the grass with your favourite tunes wafting on the summer breeze. Long, lazy summer days were made for this.
- 3. Bottle of water** Sitting in the sun can be thirsty work. Always carry a bottle of water and sip throughout the day to stop yourself getting dehydrated and keep your skin glowing.
- 4. Sunhat** Get fashion forward with a zingy, coloured sunhat that not only looks the business but will protect your hair and your head. (Remember, scorched scalps are not a pretty look).
- 5. Bodyform** Sneak a box of seriously stylish pantyliners into your bag (let's face it, you never know when they'll come in handy). With their new lime-green colouring, Bodyform won't look out of place with your summer kit. What's more, they're guaranteed to keep you feeling fresh all day long. Summer fun, here we come!



Even if you're not a fan of the sun, you'll need these summer essentials. Here's what we reckon might appear in Kyle and Geri's swanky corners.

kylie geri



1 broken heart keyring, fake tan, a pair of gold hot pants, a jumbo tube of lipgloss, a Robbie Williams CD.



A book on yoga, doggy biscuits for Harry, a travel brochure, concealer (to cover tattoos), a weeny bikini.



# day-by-day stars

14 June – 11 July

## aries



friday	saturday	sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday
14th If you don't know what you should be doing, sometimes it's best to wait it out.	15th Venus in Leo will bring a hot-tempered but basically sweet guy into your life.	16th After the week you've had, an ordinary day is something of a disappointment.	17th Keep your wits about you, there are unseen dangers today.	18th Sometimes what seems to be bad news can actually work out extremely well.	19th Keep that smile on your face, it's a suit of armour that sadness can't penetrate.	20th Claim what's yours, don't be ashamed to ask for your due.
21st Share your worries and you'll be nearer to solving them.	22nd The sun puts you in the spotlight by moving into bossy Cancer.	23rd The weather is so beautiful and all you really want to do is enjoy it, but you're too busy.	24th With a full moon in Capricorn things are likely to be very changeable.	25th There's no point waiting for others to show you the way. Why not experiment yourself?	26th A good day for getting the girls round for a good old gossip.	27th As the day wears on, things will really start to hot up for you.
28th Venus gets active in your chart with the promise of romance come the evening.	29th There is no better time to indulge in retail therapy than a summery Saturday.	30th The moon in watery Pisces has got you in a mega-romantic mood.	1st Messages are mixed up and Mercury doesn't help things by keeping you in the dark.	2nd Ask around, find out what's happening. Don't act until you know you've got your facts straight.	3rd Remember: you need to divide your time evenly between work, family, friends and romance.	4th It's not going to change your life, but it will definitely be a bit of fun.
5th Worrying is a natural reaction, but it isn't going to solve the problem, is it?	6th Meet up with your gang and go on a mad girl's night out. You deserve it!	7th With Mercury in Cancer you can't be sure that things are as they seem.	8th Things start with a bang, as your social life goes mental.	9th Still on the up and up as the stars mix up a potent cocktail of fun and friends for you.	10th The new moon in Cancer promises a new start in the domestic area of your chart.	11th Venus brings a Virgo guy into your life. He may be good-looking but can he be trusted?
			snog day	lucky day	dosh day	hassle day

## taurus

21 april – 21 may



friday	saturday	sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday
14th You can feel anger building inside! Take care.	15th With romantic Venus in fiery Leo you could find yourself in a major row with a loved one.	16th Keep positive, today's events will turn things round.	17th If you are looking for a new guy, then you could strike lucky today.	18th Up 'till now you've been working within your limits. It's time to push yourself.	19th Keep plugging away. Every day you're getting closer to your goal.	20th Money won't be a problem for a while: today brings cash rolling in.
21st Reward yourself for all your hard work with a trip to your fave shops.	22nd The sun in Cancer dominates your chart. A good day to show your softer side.	23rd No-one knows how to relax like a Taurus, so you're in your element.	24th The Capricorn full moon means that you will have to pay for enjoying yourself yesterday.	25th Can you see the silver lining that this cloud is definitely hiding?	26th A girl you know is telling lies. Today your suspicions are confirmed.	27th Mercury brings money from an unexpected source.
28th Today will be as good as you are prepared to make it. The more you put in, the better it'll be.	29th Things seem to be pleasantly relaxed at the moment – a good time for taking it slow!	30th With the moon in Pisces this nice, easy pace of life continues...	1st Mercury takes a hand in turning your fortunes around.	2nd You build on yesterday's good fortune and make your positive position solid.	3rd Your luck is still riding high, but your recent efforts have taken a lot out of you.	4th Urgent action is required, so what are you waiting for? Get on with it!
5th Be careful with your arrangements, there's a chance things will change at the last minute.	6th It's silly to get upset about imagined insults. Surely you have better things to do?	7th With Mercury in Cancer, communication will be difficult unless you read between the lines.	8th You need to share the workload with others. You can't be a one-woman band.	9th A silly argument puts you in a foul temper and things just go downhill from there.	10th A romantic Cancer new moon brings a fun week to a great climax.	11th Your ruling planet moves into Virgo, so romance will definitely be on the cards.
			snog day	lucky day	dosh day	hassle day

## gemini

21 may – 21 june



friday	saturday	sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday
14th You feel the need for speed. Why does everything have to be so slow around here?	15th The movement of Venus into Leo makes this an ideal opportunity for romance.	16th Summer feels like it's finally arrived, no wonder your heart feels so sunny...	17th Wishing won't make it happen, you need to get into it.	18th It won't be long now before your luck takes a turn for the better.	19th You keep things on schedule when no-one else could.	20th Not only is Mercury very active in your chart, the other stars are helping too.
21st It's good to be alive on a day like this – get out there and enjoy the sunshine.	22nd The sun leaves your sign, casting a shadow on an otherwise interesting day.	23rd You lack energy and inclination. Not a good day for getting things done.	24th The full moon in Capricorn blows your well laid plans out of the water.	25th Ignore a 'friend' who's keen to tell you what you can't do.	26th Good luck will go with you and all your efforts from dawn till dusk.	27th There's a rosy romantic glow around everything you do today.
28th It would be easier if you told people what you wanted, rather than hoping that they'll guess.	29th Doing it yourself seems like the only solution when the experts refuse to help.	30th The Pisces moon keeps you on course for a successful resolution of your difficulties.	1st Your love life is exciting and entertaining, but don't take it too seriously. Not yet anyway.	2nd Pretty nasty gossip is circulating about you. You must act now to nip it in the bud.	3rd Events seem to be moving in your direction, but not as swiftly as you'd want.	4th Not many signs have your resilience, you are able to handle bad times far better than others.
5th A day that moves at too fast a pace for your taste.	6th A friend in need is a bit of a nuisance, let's be honest. Especially when it is all her own fault.	7th Mercury, your ruling planet, leaves your sign giving you a major case of the blues.	8th You are completely at the top of your form, as the stars give you a huge boost.	9th Today's social whirlwind will be tiring, but very worthwhile.	10th Pick yourself up, dust yourself down and start again. After all, there is a new moon in Cancer.	11th Nothing lifts your spirits like a little summer romance!
			snog day	lucky day	dosh day	hassle day



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## cancer



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**14th** Everyone's gone football crazy. Haven't they got better things to be interested in?

**15th** With Venus in Leo, you're feeling a bit left out in the love stakes. Your time will come...

**16th** Even though you pass the info on in good faith, you unintentionally cause trouble.

**17th** A difficult time, due to a friend's irrational fear of change.

**18th** Keep smiling, even though the situation is really getting you down.

**19th** You've been wondering if a certain guy is interested in you. Today will prove that he is.

**20th** As long as you don't get too carried away, you'll be a big winner today.

**21st** You manage to present yourself well, but still feel like you could have done more.

**22nd** The sun moves in to your sign, giving you a glow that's hard to ignore.

**23rd** You're everyone's darling today so you can get away with whatever you want.

**24th** Even a full moon in Capricorn can't save this down-in-the-dumps day.

**25th** Love is never far from your thoughts, and today you meet someone like-minded.

**26th** Until you know more, you can't tell whether the news is good or bad.

**27th** Your imagination is working over time and sadly it's playing tricks on you.

**28th** You're living on your nerves. Even Venus can't reassure you that things are going to be OK.

**29th** On such a nice day you just don't have it in your heart to be angry or bad tempered.

**30th** Your ruling planet, the moon, moves into Pisces making you more sensitive than usual.

**1st** Over time you are beginning to see ways in which you can make your life easier.

**2nd** Romance is likely, but take things slowly at first.

**3rd** Recent events have shown you that it's best to balance work, rest and play.

**4th** Big promises are being made. If you get half of what's on offer, you'll be laughing.

**5th** Normally you'd be content with today's results, but now your aspirations are higher.

**6th** You are very centred at the moment. Nothing will sway you from your determined course.

**7th** Mercury moves into your sign. A good day to treat yourself.

**8th** Much more needs to be clarified before you can be certain you are on the right track.

**9th** As the day goes on, your love life starts to glow.

**10th** The new moon rises in your sign, putting you on top of the world.

**11th** It's a great feeling when you know someone really cares about you.

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## leo



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**14th** Keep smiling no matter what they say to you. It'll drive 'em crazy!

**15th** Venus, goddess of love, pays a visit to your sign. Get your lips ready for action!

**16th** Pulling rabbits from hats is fine for magicians, but you'll only progress through hard work.

**17th** Change the record! Stop harping on about the past and start thinking about the future.

**18th** Have you got the guts to tell someone the absolute truth?

**19th** Play around with a range of ideas and options before deciding where to go next.

**20th** As usual, you find others waiting for you to do all the organising.

**21st** A niggling doubt has convinced you that something important is being overlooked.

**22nd** The sun in Cancer puts a rosy glow on your financial affairs.

**23rd** Stay calm no matter how things pan out today. You will ultimately come out on top.

**24th** A full moon is never good news, but things aren't as bad as you originally feared.

**25th** Venus' influence is strong and very positive on a day when you can't go wrong.

**26th** It won't always be as easy as this, so enjoy it while it lasts.

**27th** As the day progresses you become more positive about the eventual outcome.

**28th** Congratulations on a job well done. You are certainly doing the business!

**29th** There isn't much you enjoy more than relaxing with friends on a perfect Saturday.

**30th** So many good things are coming your way, it's hard for you to know where to start.

**1st** The stars set everything on a new and more stable foundation.

**2nd** You're not just academically brainy, you've got bags of common sense.

**3rd** Not a great deal happens today, so use it as an opportunity to recharge your batteries.

**4th** It makes sense to take the initiative. Why wait for others to make all the running?

**5th** No-one knows how you're feeling and unless you start to tell them, they never will.

**6th** Although you're really busy you still find time to earn more money than you thought possible.

**7th** A surprising phone call will make your head swim - and so it should!

**8th** There's a real buzz around as the holiday vibe takes over.

**9th** Even in your darkest moods you can see that the future is yours to shape, so don't despair.

**10th** If you can focus on what you really want, then today's Cancer new moon should help a lot.

**11th** Venus leaves your sign, so your love life becomes a little rocky.

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## virgo

24 august - 23 september



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**14th** Don't turn down this opportunity - it's as golden as they come!

**15th** Your ruling planet moves into fiery Leo. It will be a challenge keeping your temper.

**16th** The moon influences you in mysterious ways, making you more irrational than usual.

**17th** Wake up and get a grip - there is so much more for you out there.

**18th** At least today isn't as bad as yesterday. Wait for things to improve later in the week.

**19th** The shift in planetary activity means your social life will take a turn for the better.

**20th** Love is in the air, as the guy of your dreams takes a chance.

**21st** Open your mind to new possibilities. The tried and true isn't the best thing to do.

**22nd** The lovely sun in Cancer will lighten your mood and keep you smiling.

**23rd** Things are definitely beginning to move your way - just not as fast as you'd like.

**24th** You prefer things to be carefully organised, but the full moon in Capricorn puts a stop to that.

**25th** You find that almost by accident you're well placed to win big.

**26th** The heavens set everything up ready for you to take over.

**27th** Further good news. The only danger is that you get too cocky.

**28th** You will be sorely tempted, but try not to give in. There could be trouble ahead.

**29th** No-one else is able to help your friend, so it's pretty much all up to you.

**30th** The Pisces moon could add to your problems, particularly if you have things to buy.

**1st** You may have made a fatal error of judgement. Don't worry, you can do something about it.

**2nd** Sadly, small-minded people are gossiping about you. Keep quiet and let it wear itself out.

**3rd** The future is bright, but at the moment you've got to deal with a lot of nonsense.

**4th** Even though things are still rocky, you're feeling optimistic that better times are ahead.

**5th** Don't let minor things get you down. As long as things generally improve, you're on to a winner.

**6th** Be as sociable as possible today. Everyone you meet is a friend.

**7th** As Mercury enters Cancer a close mate gets completely the wrong end of the stick.

**8th** Over the course of the next month you will make a serious change to your way of doing things.

**9th** The stars ensure that money is not a problem for you today.

**10th** The new moon will keep your purse full for the rest of the summer!

**11th** Your ruling planet moves into your sign. You really can't lose!

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# day-by-day stars

14 june – 11 july

## libra

24 september - 23 october



friday	saturday	sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday
14th A kind gesture from you will be rewarded, so be on your best behaviour.	15th With Venus moving into Leo you're feeling up for any adventure.	16th Make the most of your good fortune. Things are well starred for you, so go for it!	17th Look forward to being the centre of attention whether you want to be or not!	18th Very much a follow on from yesterday: you're still the one in the spotlight.	19th If you have to make decisions, today would be the ideal time.	20th Challenges are there to be taken up, so steel yourself and take the plunge.
21st How many times are you going to let someone else make your decisions for you?	22nd The sun in Cancer promises more than it delivers. Today doesn't live up to expectations.	23rd A friend is only telling you what she wants you to know.	24th The Capricorn full moon has a bad influence on your plans today.	25th The good weather has you on a high, but don't neglect the daily grind.	26th You've always been a sucker for romantic gestures.	27th Money matters are looking good for you, courtesy of Mercury.
28th Make the most of even small opportunities, you never know how they will develop.	29th Today should set you up nicely for the summer. It's spend, spend, spend!	30th The moon in Pisces offers the chance of romance. Grab it while you can!	1st A friend will recommend a book to you that will really change your life.	2nd Wonderful weather does a lot to improve your mood.	3rd When everyone disagrees with you, it's only stubbornness that makes you keep going.	4th Although you think no-one wants what you want, several close mates are in total agreement.
5th Another great day where things go from strength to strength.	6th Success will not wait for you, it's something you should grab with both hands.	7th Your thoughts are taking you overseas, as Mercury moves into water sign Cancer.	8th You need a little help to fulfill your true potential – so who are you going to ask?	9th You have a choice of two suitors: don't be tempted by the 'dangerous' one.	10th This would be an excellent day to travel or organise holidays.	11th With Venus in Virgo there's a good chance you'll get to kiss your crush today.
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## scorpio

24 october - 22 november



friday	saturday	sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday
14th Don't be afraid to say 'no' sometimes. You can't do everything.	15th With Venus in Leo, you feel that love is far away, but Cupid's closer than you think.	16th Being the kind of person you are, you can't stand by and watch someone else suffer.	17th No good deed goes unrewarded, as you get a big thank you for yesterday's efforts.	18th Take a little time for yourself, you could use a break.	19th Are you looking for a new love? If so, you will find it close to home.	20th Life gets a bit difficult as Mercury messes up your plans.
21st Temptations aren't always there to be resisted. Sometimes it's nice to give in.	22nd The sun moves into Cancer, putting the emphasis on domestic matters.	23rd A sporting event will lead to romance. You are beginning to take a new interest in sport now!	24th Problems by the bucketful. The full moon in Capricorn is causing real difficulties.	25th Life just seems too good to be true at the moment.	26th Go along for the ride today. Who knows where you'll end up.	27th They want you to look after the little ones – a good opportunity to make some money!
28th Bite your lip and count to ten before you blow your top completely.	29th On another day you might make a stand, but it's too pleasant to do that today.	30th Your lovelife goes from good to better as the influence of the moon in Pisces makes itself felt.	1st More haste, less speed. Work slowly towards your objectives.	2nd An impromptu meeting with mates will spark an excellent day.	3rd There is more to this than there appears at first sight. Wait and see before acting.	4th Events don't make things any clearer for you. Just be patient.
5th The future is now, so go for it!	6th There is really only one solution. You know it, I know it, so do it.	7th A thoughtless friend will cause you heartache, but she really didn't mean to be unkind.	8th Things don't make sense because you don't understand other people's objectives.	9th The best way to find things out is to ask. The more you understand, the more sensible it all seems.	10th A summer romance is on the agenda as the new moon brings love.	11th You may think other people have been having more fun, but you're about to catch up big time!
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## sagittarius



friday	saturday	sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday
14th You were going to fix it, but you never got round to it. Act now to avoid more problems.	15th Sorry, but there's no substitute for hard work, so roll your sleeves up and get on with it.	16th Charming manners some people have! Still, don't lower yourself to their level.	17th Over time the pain will lessen and you'll see this as a learning experience.	18th Make the most of what's on offer today. It will be some time before you get a better chance.	19th Today could be boring if you let it. So use it to pamper yourself instead.	20th By not blowing your stack, you've come out of this situation on top.
21st Easier days are coming, you just need to tough it out.	22nd The sun in Cancer provides a shield behind which you can act confidently and maturely.	23rd OK, so you feel a bit of a fraud, but no-one else is able to tell that you're winging it.	24th Quite a difficult day as there is a full moon next door in Capricorn.	25th There is little point in hoping for a better world unless you're ready to do your bit.	26th This is going to be the real thing, or close enough to it anyway.	27th You're still on a high after yesterday, with only one thing on your mind.
28th Sadly, good things can't last, and today looks like it's going to be a toughie.	29th If you want to make changes then you need to start with yourself.	30th Time to pause and take stock. With the moon in Pisces you're feeling optimistic.	1st Eventually you're going to have to tell them, so why wait? Do it now.	2nd Love is in the air as Venus brings an old flame back into your life.	3rd Mercury throws a spanner in the works – don't overreact, it's only a minor hassle.	4th If there is any light on the horizon, it's that things can only get better after today.
5th Look within yourself, you have inner strengths that will see you through.	6th Stick to what you know best today. Difficult or unusual activities could prove your downfall.	7th Years ago this would have hurt you, but today you are too mature for things like that.	8th Try to focus on what you can do, not what you can't. No-one is perfect, so keep positive.	9th Nothing can stop you now you've decided to turn things around.	10th The new moon sees the beginning of a new cycle in your life.	11th The best boy/mate of an older friend or brother wants to get to know you better.
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## capricorn 23 december - 20 january



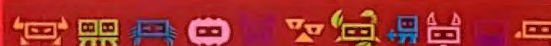
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<b>14th</b> Wishful thinking won't solve your present difficulties. Only hard work will.	<b>15th</b> Those around you seem irritable, as Venus moves into hot-tempered Leo.	<b>16th</b> Wasting time on pie-in-the-sky schemes only diverts you from what you need to accomplish.	<b>17th</b> You are in a difficult cycle, so call up your inner resources to see you through.	<b>18th</b> Nice things are coming to you in due course, so tough out the bad times.	<b>19th</b> A dark-haired girl is spreading lies around. You are not the only one who's being upset.	<b>20th</b> Someone who has helped you in the past will ask you to return the favour.
<b>21st</b> Don't you wish that people would listen before jumping to conclusions.	<b>22nd</b> Take a day off and just chill out – you deserve it after all the recent hassles.	<b>23rd</b> A real cutie wants to give you some TLC, so let him!	<b>24th</b> When the full moon falls in your sign, you know it's bad. But it's nothing you can't handle.	<b>25th</b> Things seem to be on a more stable footing at last. You can now start to move forward again.	<b>26th</b> Speak up for what you believe in. It's your duty to be heard.	<b>27th</b> A lazy, fun day, which is basically good news unless you have tough decisions to make.
<b>28th</b> The stars combine to sort out some of the minor problems you've been experiencing.	<b>29th</b> The emphasis is on sport or outdoor activities today. You'll certainly work up an appetite.	<b>30th</b> With the moon in Pisces, put your feet up and enjoy a mild, reflective type of day.	<b>1st</b> The end of last month and the start of a new phase brings welcome relief.	<b>2nd</b> Good news seems a little sparse on the ground right now.	<b>3rd</b> There are reasons why things happen. Don't tear yourself up, but do accept your responsibilities.	<b>4th</b> Sometimes, little things can have great power. A nice gesture turns your day around.
<b>5th</b> Opportunities are promised, as your life enters a new, but tough, phase.	<b>6th</b> How exactly do you plan to pay for today's entertainments?	<b>7th</b> Often knowing only half the story is worse than being in total ignorance.	<b>8th</b> Keep your promises; you must do the things you said you would or pay the consequences.	<b>9th</b> An excellent opportunity to put your best foot forward. Go for it!	<b>10th</b> A new moon in Cancer will bring a creative and artistic water sign guy into your life.	<b>11th</b> It's a great day to be alive, as Venus and Virgo keep your love life sizzling.
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## aquarius 21 january - 19 february



friday	saturday	sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday
<b>14th</b> You may all be having a laugh, but are you sure someone else isn't crying on the inside?	<b>15th</b> It's good to play the match maker, just make sure you leave the pick of the crop for yourself!	<b>16th</b> It's great when a plan comes together. Things work out just as you'd hoped they would.	<b>17th</b> Who knows what's going to happen. Expect the unexpected...	<b>18th</b> Choose the safer option at the moment, or you'll get yourself in a right muddle.	<b>19th</b> If you can pull this off, it'll be a real boost, but are you prepared to put the effort in?	<b>20th</b> As much as you want a break, there's no rest today. You need to keep going.
<b>21st</b> No time to waste, this is a great chance for you. Act fast and reap the benefits.	<b>22nd</b> With a fair chance of success, you can embark on a difficult venture with confidence.	<b>23rd</b> Have you considered every angle? Make sure you haven't forgotten something.	<b>24th</b> Because of today's full moon you'll lose something valuable unless you're careful.	<b>25th</b> The signs are good if you wish to make up with an old friend you've fallen out with.	<b>26th</b> There's someone new and exciting you want to be with. Fine, but don't forget your old mates.	<b>27th</b> Don't waste time waiting for things to get better. You need to change things yourself.
<b>28th</b> There is no better time for planning your holiday wish list.	<b>29th</b> A great social day beckons. You will be meeting friends and having fun all day.	<b>30th</b> This would be a good opportunity to have a rest. The Pisces moon makes you philosophical.	<b>1st</b> Despite being a little hot-tempered today, everything else is going swimmingly.	<b>2nd</b> Whatever work problems you might have, your social life has never been better.	<b>3rd</b> By all means try to help others, but don't take on their troubles and add them to your own.	<b>4th</b> You should make an effort to reassure those around you that you care about them.
<b>5th</b> You've got a guilty secret and this would be a good day to come clean.	<b>6th</b> A great day for sports fans – you or your team are on a winning streak.	<b>7th</b> Although you may be tempted to journey far, home holds a special attraction today.	<b>8th</b> You often tell others to be more daring. Time to take some of your own advice.	<b>9th</b> No more Ms Nice Girl! This is the time to go on the attack.	<b>10th</b> The new moon has a special and welcome surprise for Aquarians.	<b>11th</b> How can you be sure that this is real? Easy, because Venus guarantees it.
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## pisces 20 february - 20 march



friday	saturday	sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday
<b>14th</b> Isn't it a bit silly to keep this feud going? Neither of you is benefiting from it.	<b>15th</b> Take a deep breath before you lose your temper today, it's important not to overreact.	<b>16th</b> Don't make the mistake of believing your mates. What they say isn't necessarily true.	<b>17th</b> As long as others are being unreasonable, you can't resolve this situation.	<b>18th</b> Today is one that you're going to really enjoy, if you can drop your preconceived ideas.	<b>19th</b> An exciting time when group activity is guaranteed to succeed.	<b>20th</b> You must hunt out a nice quiet place and curl up for some kip.
<b>21st</b> Out with the old and in with the new. You always listen to creative advice and act on it.	<b>22nd</b> The sun moves into Cancer, but all water signs take some of the benefit.	<b>23rd</b> You don't like to be idle, but on the other hand it's not your style to force the pace.	<b>24th</b> It will be nearly impossible to achieve anything with a full moon in Capricorn.	<b>25th</b> Mercury sees to it that any travelling will go smoothly and be really enjoyable.	<b>26th</b> Your energy levels are sky high, but that seems to be making you a little jittery and restless.	<b>27th</b> Cruel words will shatter your high spirits. This is unfair, you don't deserve it.
<b>28th</b> What you need right now is some good advice. Seek out someone with experience.	<b>29th</b> If you don't know what you want, how will anyone else be able to work it out?	<b>30th</b> Try something a little bit different today. The moon is in your sign, so you should prosper.	<b>1st</b> July begins on a high as you hear good news from a surprising source.	<b>2nd</b> You are in one of your more romantic moods.	<b>3rd</b> Don't limit yourself – try something different. You never know, you might actually like it!	<b>4th</b> The stars promise a change of location or a new relationship.
<b>5th</b> The post should bring another welcome surprise.	<b>6th</b> Take time to enjoy being with your mates, especially when you've got so much to catch up on.	<b>7th</b> A good friend needs your advice, but unless she lets you in, you can't really help her.	<b>8th</b> Some unexpected news takes you by surprise. You have some explaining to do.	<b>9th</b> Today brings a decision. Make sure you get your voice heard.	<b>10th</b> The new moon promises a new beginning, in an area where you've let things slide for too long.	<b>11th</b> Venus feels at home in Virgo, so this situation is comfortable rather than passionate.
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**3** Give up chocolate. It might make you go crazy, but hell, at least you'll feel like a new person.

**4** Learn how to play the drums and form an all-girl band with your mates.

**5** Ditch your usual dose of gory horror kung fu movie action and rent a gentle arty flick with subtitles for an aren't-I-sophis-switch. Try *Amelie* for starters.

**6** Redecorate your bedroom to look like Nic Kidman's boudoir in *Moulin Rouge*, lounge on your leopard print-covered bed and practise looking pale and interesting.

**7** Go into an internet chat room and pretend to be Gareth Gates. Evil. But fun.

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**9** Practise walking in high heels. Sip on a latte and pretend to be a real lady.

**10** After the holidays, return as your own evil twin and become dead good at withering put-downs.

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**11** Dress up as a boy for the day. You'll get cheaper haircuts!

**12** Play opposites and confuse your mates no end. If you're known for being a hardcore nu-metaller, turn into a garage girl. If you're the school's best netball player, give it up for tiddly-winks.

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**14** Wear a wig and sunglasses and make like a movie star.

**15** Go and see a local band you've never heard of and pretend you've started a fan club for them. That way you'll be their number one fan when they make it big.

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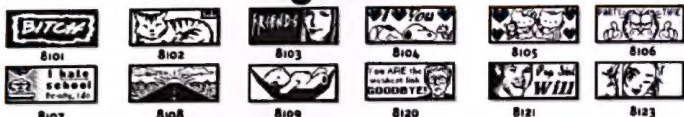
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Dido  
DJ Quicksilver  
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Hear's say  
Iio  
Jay Z  
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All Rise  
Fire it up  
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Silence  
Boothycious  
Thank you  
Belissimo  
Let's Dance  
Clint Eastwood  
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raplure  
Girls Girls Girls  
Can't get you out of my mind  
Spinning Around  
Get Ur Freak On  
Sing it back  
Roll with it  
Heaven is a halp pipe  
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Another Chance  
Don't stop movin  
Adelante  
Ecuador  
Sweet Like Chocolate  
21 Seconds  
Superman lovers  
Have a nice day  
Fools Gold  
Last Night  
Why does it always rain on me

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Beverly Hills Cop  
Exorcist  
Fame  
Ghostbusters  
Godfather  
Harry Potter  
James Bond  
Matrix  
Rocky  
Star Wars  
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